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A Certain



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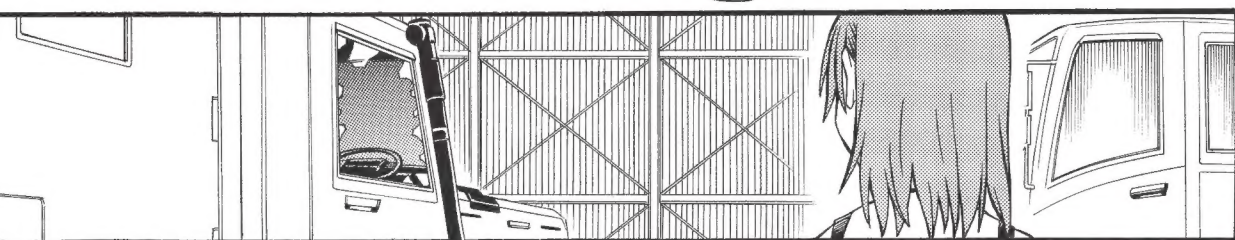
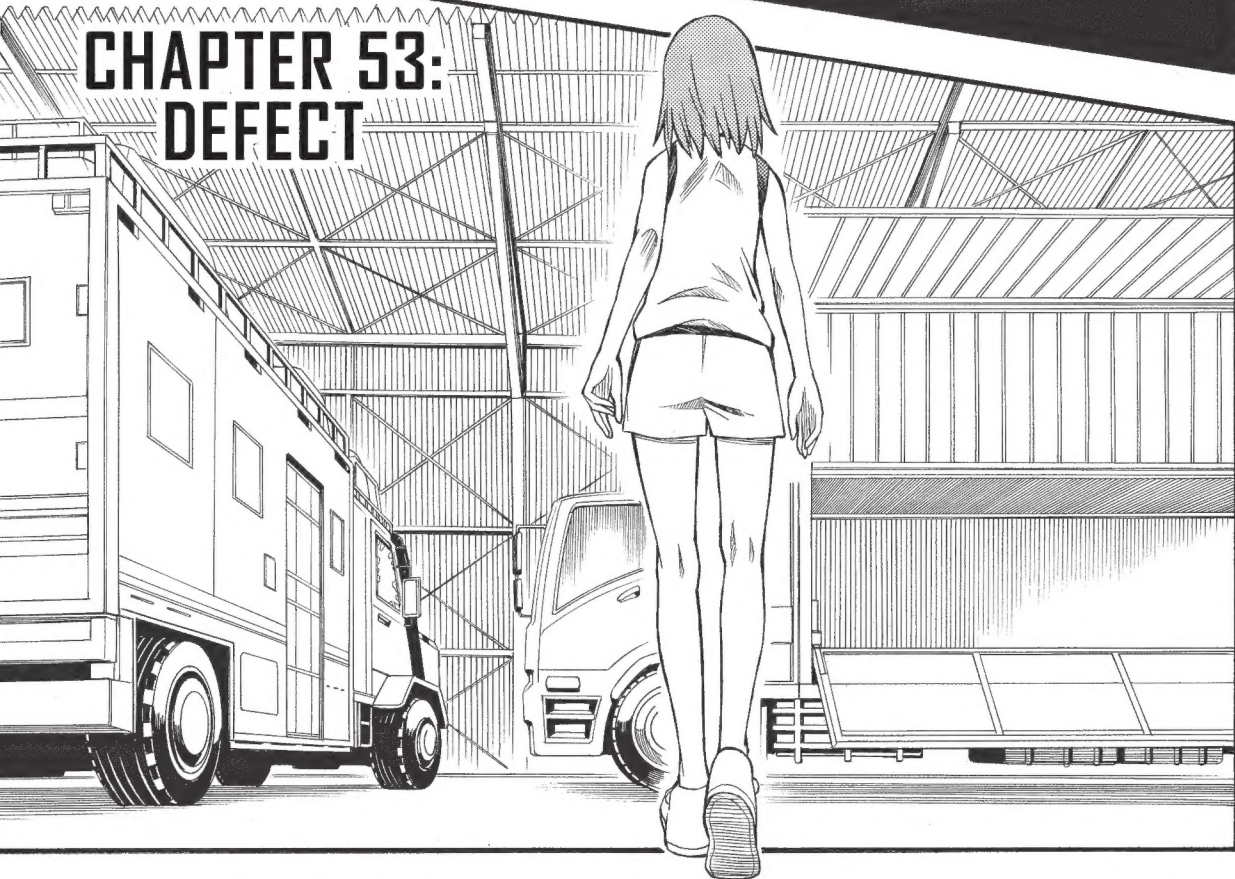
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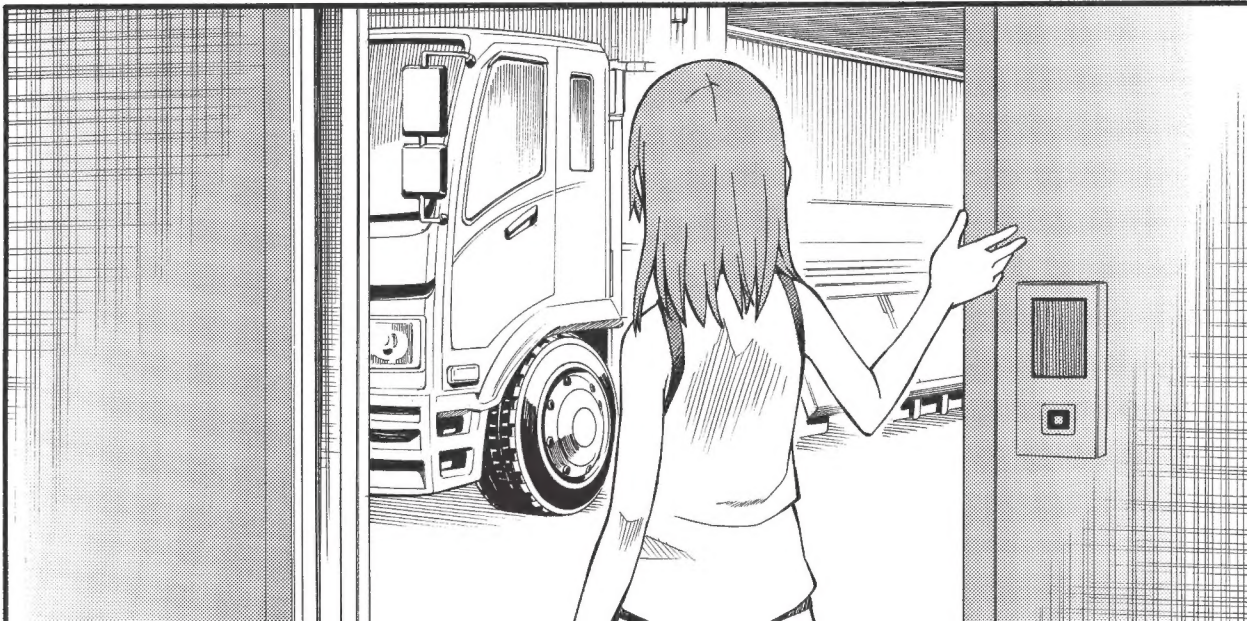
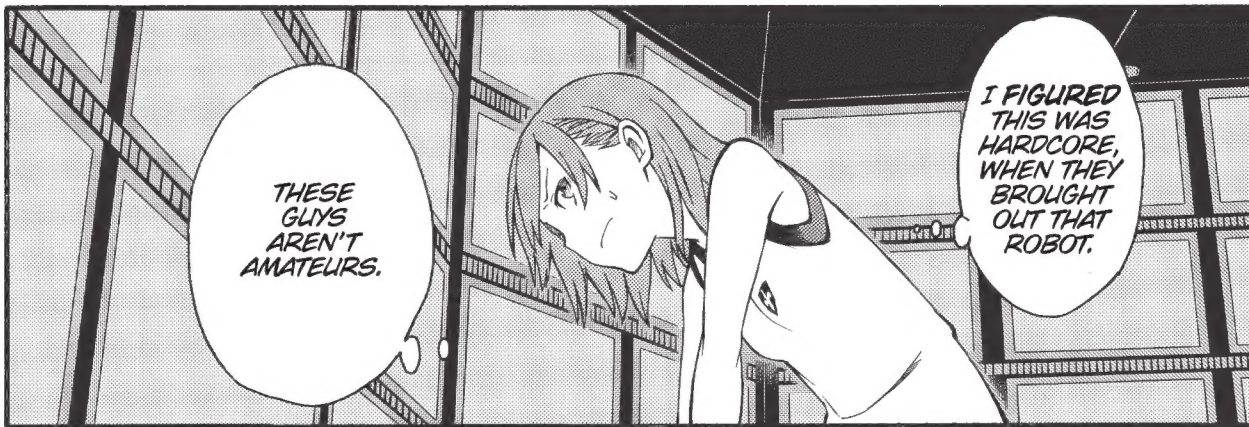
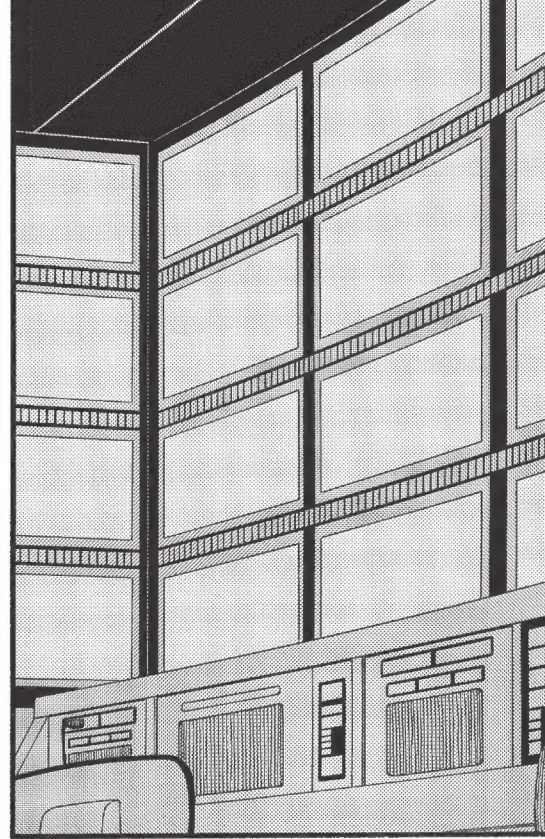


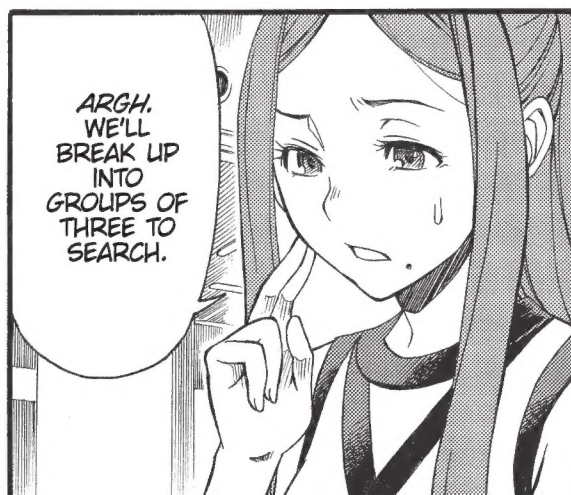
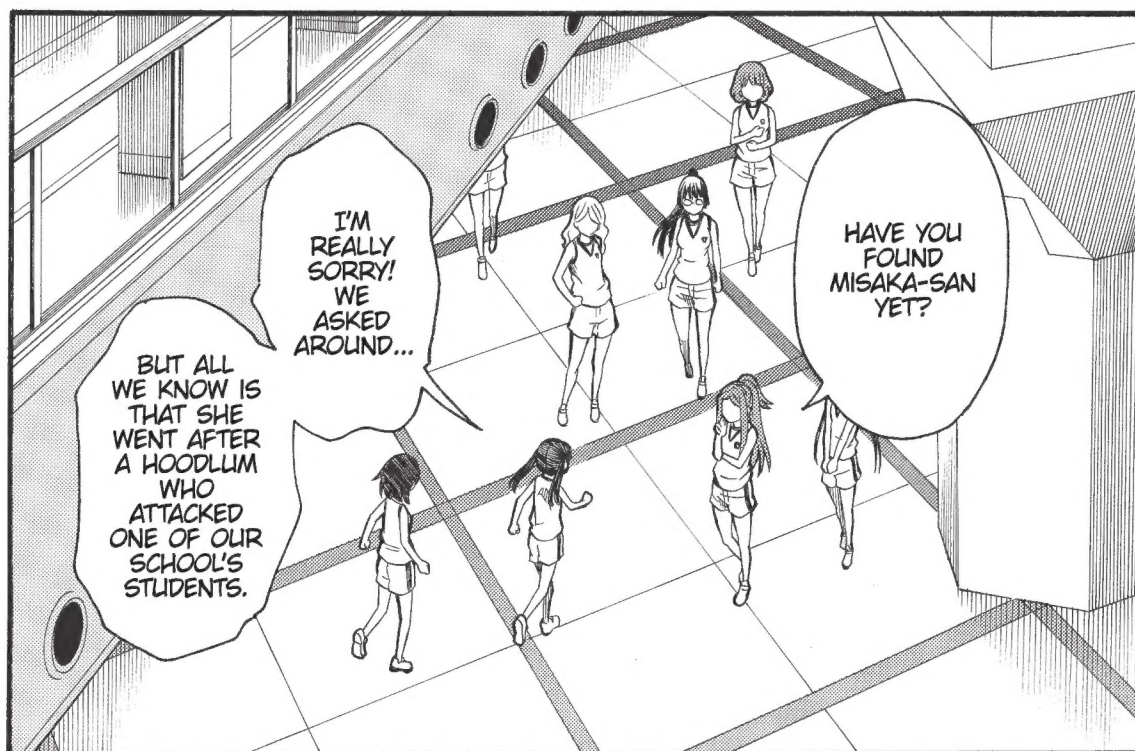
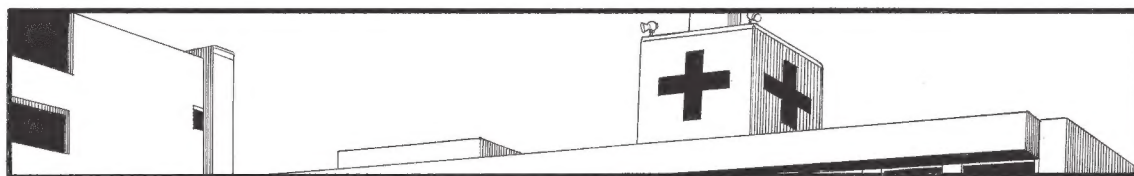
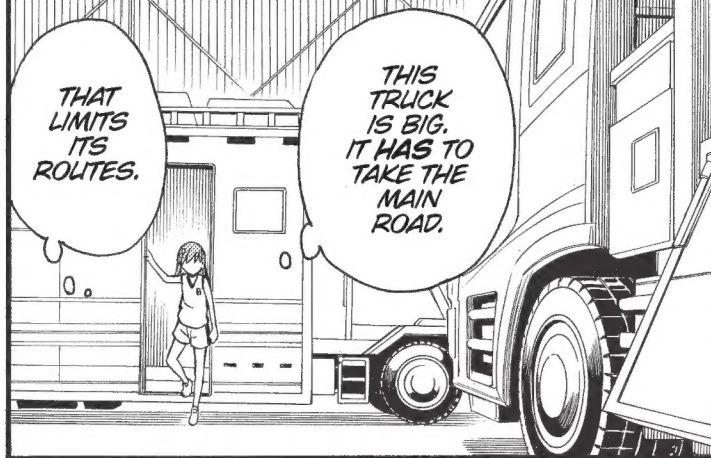
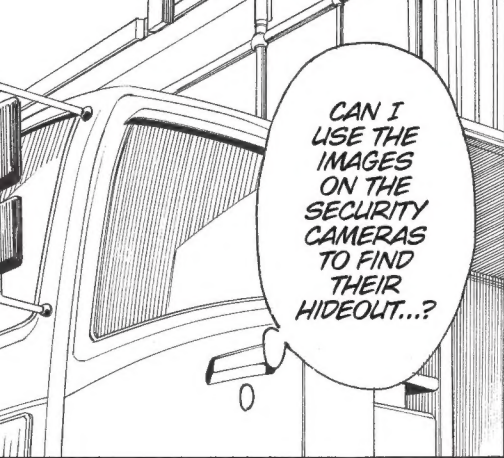
WHATEVER.
I'M SURE
ANY MEMORY
HE HAD OF
SHOKUHOJI
WAS ALREADY
DELETED OR
REWRITTEN.

STILL...

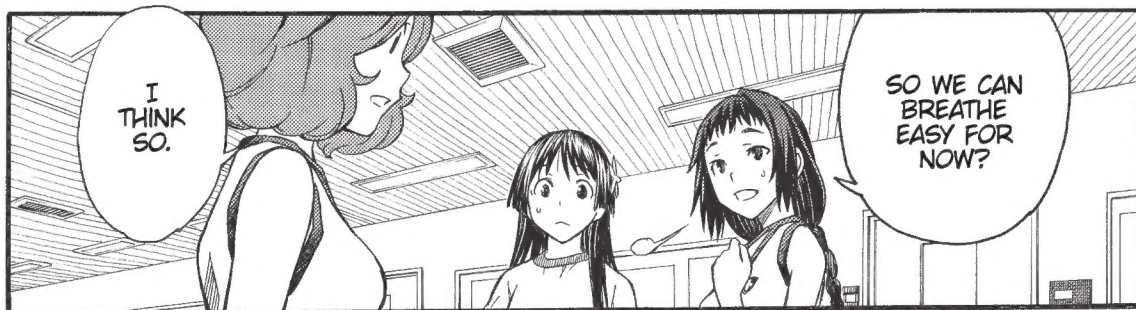
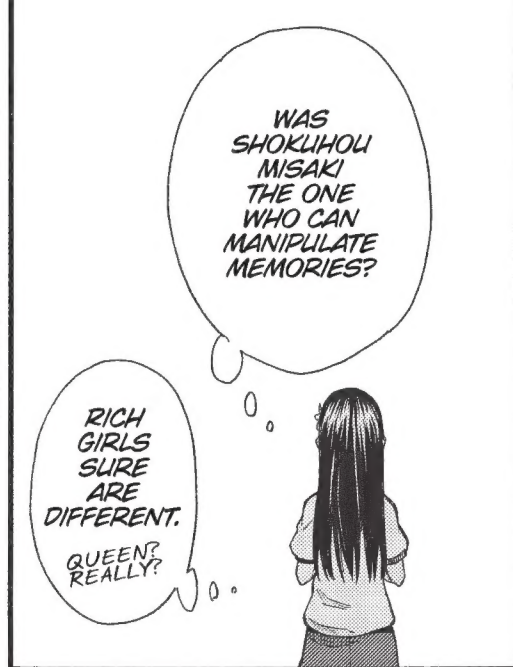
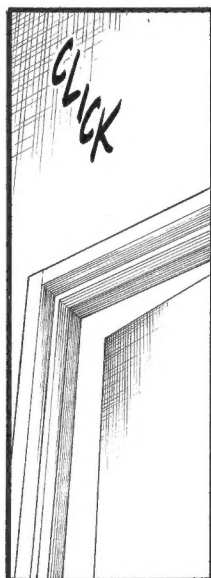
HE GOT
AWAY,
HUH?

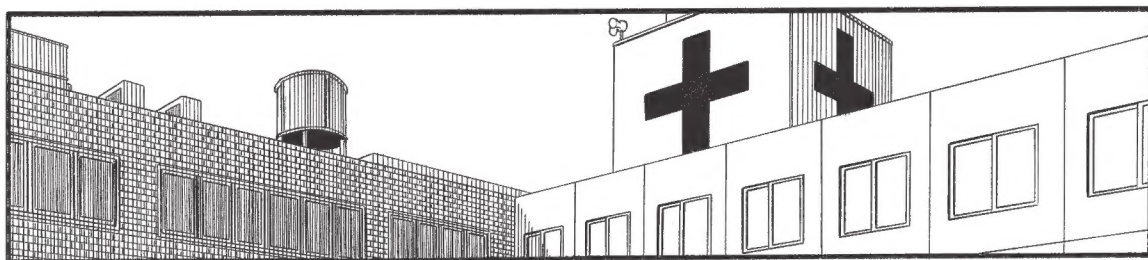
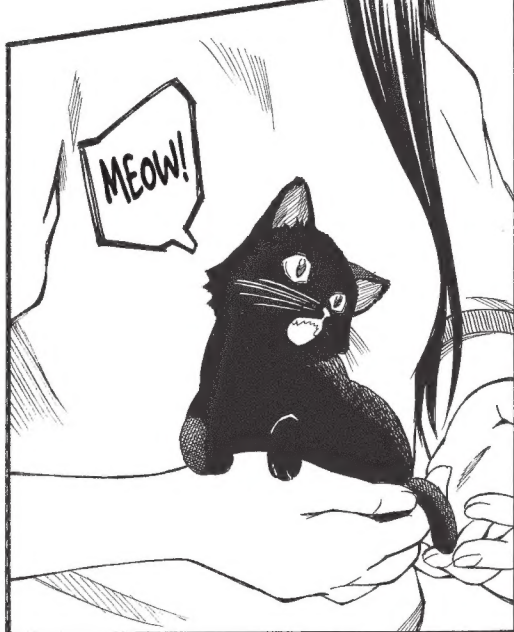
















AND THERE'S SOMEONE ELSE, TOO-- I SEE A SHADOW. LOOKS FEMALE.

SOME TALL GUY IS STANDING NEXT TO HER...



THERE'S A WOMAN COLLAPSED ON THE GROUND.

THE PLACE... WAS A STORAGE AREA ON A CONSTRUCTION SITE.



"WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO DEAL WITH IT RIGHT NOW."

"WHATEVER WE HAVE TO DO, NOW WE'VE GOT THE INITIATIVE."

THEY'RE TALKING.



"WHAT'S
GOING ON
WITH
AURIBUS
OCULI
FIDELIORES
SUNT?"

WHOA.

COULD
IT BE A
CODE?

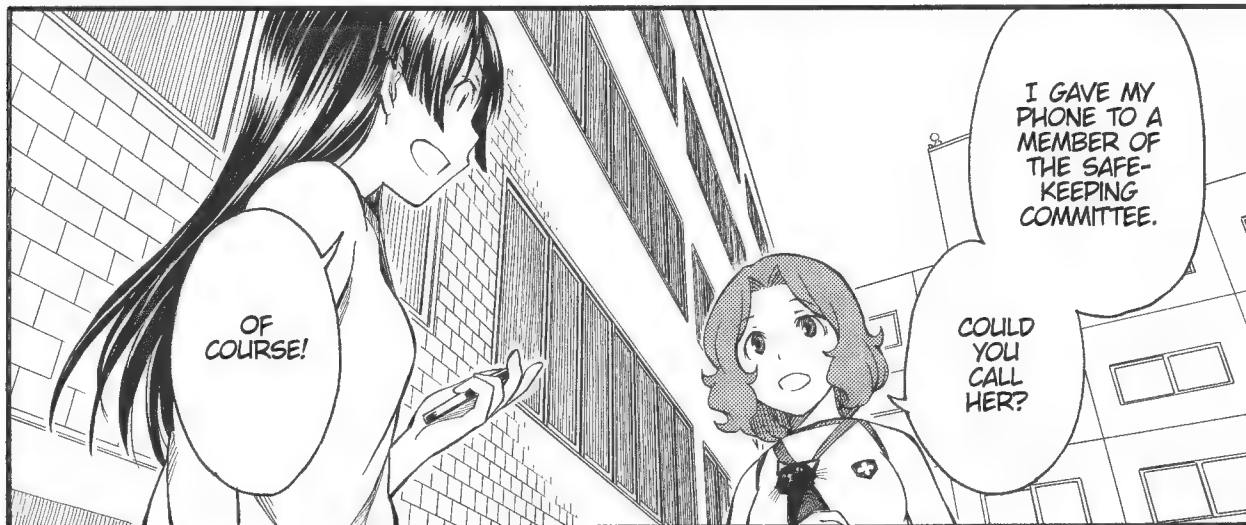
I KNOW
THAT
PHRASE--
IT'S LATIN.
"THE EYES
ARE MORE
TRUSTWORTHY
THAN THE
EARS."

NO--
THAT'S
GREAT!
THANK
YOU SO
MUCH.

THIS MIGHT
NOT MAKE
SENSE TO US,
BUT IT COULD
BE USEFUL TO
MISAKA-SAN.

I THINK
THAT'S
THE BEST
I CAN DO.

THE
KITTY WAS
MAJORLY
SCARED
AT THE
TIME.



Furutani Aka
Makabe Kyo
Masuda Mako
Mikihara Megumi
Misaka Mikoto
Mimura Ayaka









YOU
GUYS
RUN A
TIGHT
SHIP!



PAPAAA
!!

IT'S
PAPA!



MAKES
SENSE.

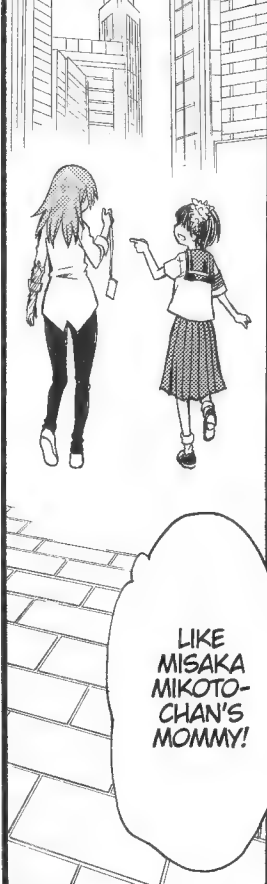
御坂美鈴



I WAS
WONDER-
ING HOW
YOU GUYS
MANAGED
THIS MANY
TOURISTS.



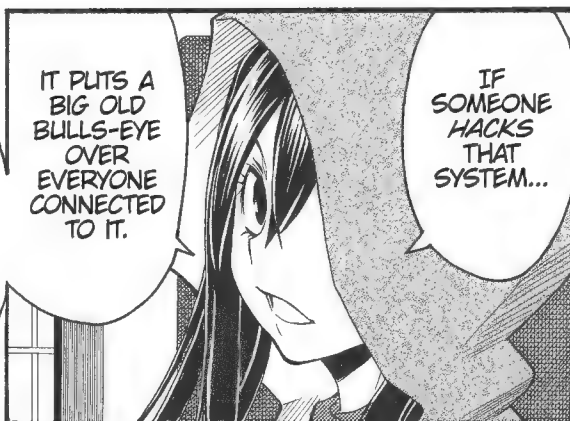
HMMMM.
I ONLY
CAME FOR
ONE
HOSTAGE...



LIKE
MISAKA
MIKOTO-
CHAN'S
MOMMY!



BUT
BUT
BULLIT.



IT PUTS A
BIG OLD
BULLS-EYE
OVER
EVERYONE
CONNECTED
TO IT.

IF
SOMEONE
HACKS
THAT
SYSTEM...



BUT IT'D BE
A WHOLE
LOT SAFER
IF I ALSO
SNATCHED A
BACK-UP.





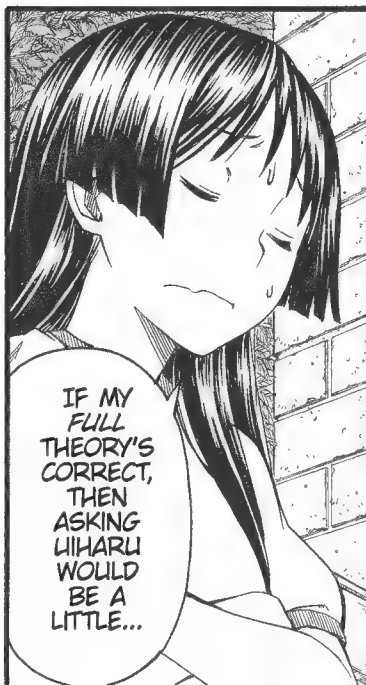
YOU THINK
MISAKA MIKOTO
MIGHT BE AN
ACQUAINTANCE
OF OURS?



LET ME
EXPLAIN.

I KNOW,
BUT...
PLEASE!

WHAT KIND
OF THEORY
IS THAT?
I CAN'T
BELIEVE
YOU CALLED
ME OUT
FOR THIS!



IF MY
FULL
THEORY'S
CORRECT,
THEN
ASKING
LIHARU
WOULD
BE A
LITTLE...



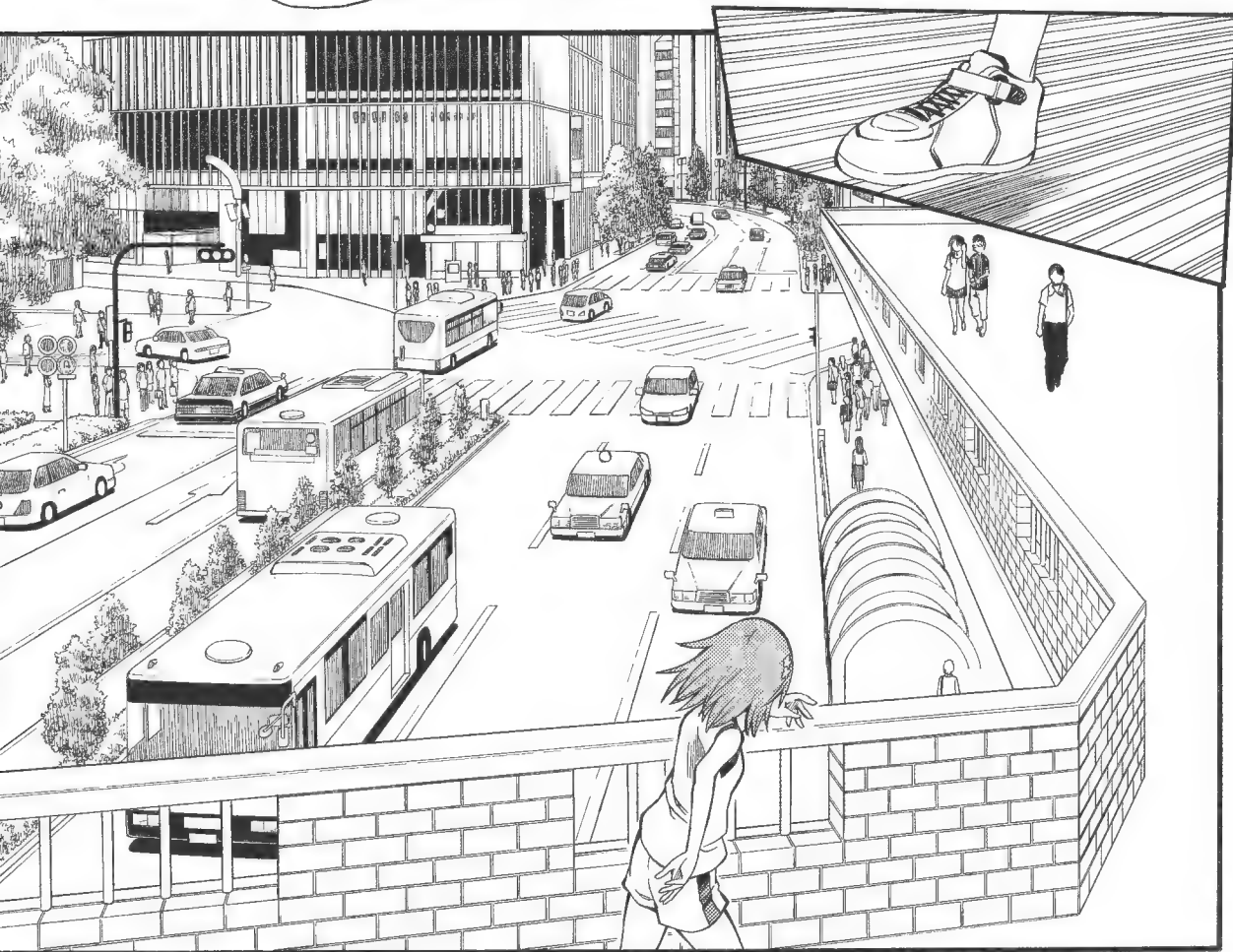
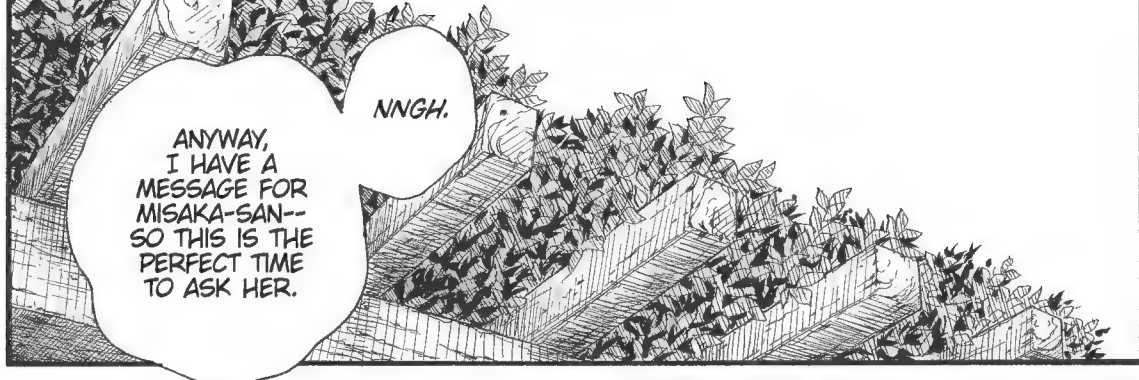
AND WHY
ARE YOU
ONLY
TELLING ME?
LIHARU-SAN
SHOULD
HEAR THIS.

UH...

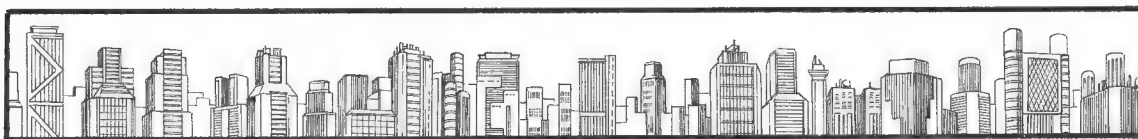


YES.
BUT I
SEE NO
REASON
SHOKUHO
MISAKI
WOULD
TARGET
US.

TOKIWADAI
HAS AN
ESPER
WHO CAN
MANIPULATE
MEMORIES,
RIGHT?

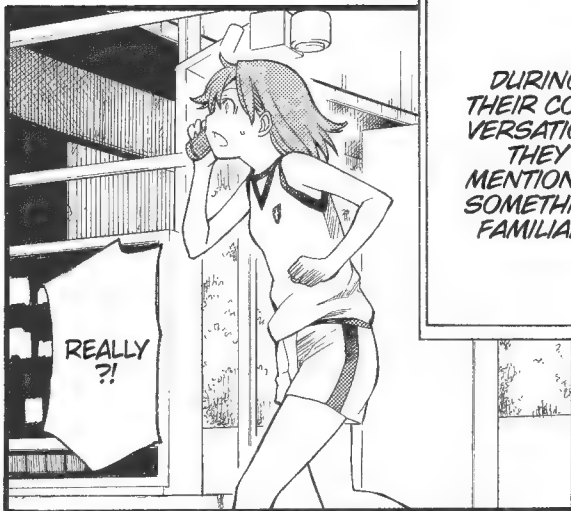






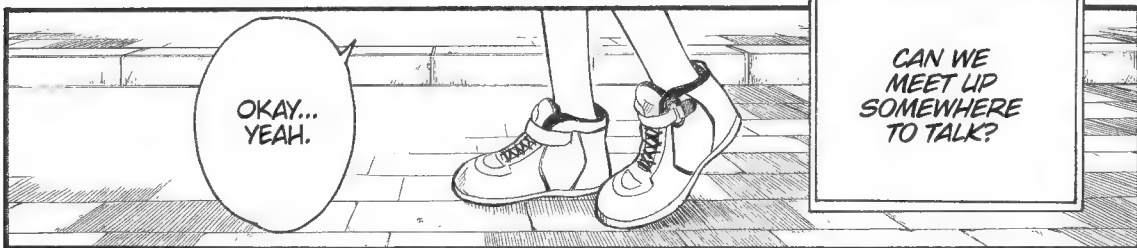


YEAH.
SO I WAS
HOPING...
I COULD
ASK YOU
ABOUT OUR
RELATION-
SHIP A
LITTLE,
MISAKA-
SAN...



DURING
THEIR CON-
VERSATION,
THEY
MENTIONED
SOMETHING
FAMILIAR.

REALLY
?!



OKAY...
YEAH.

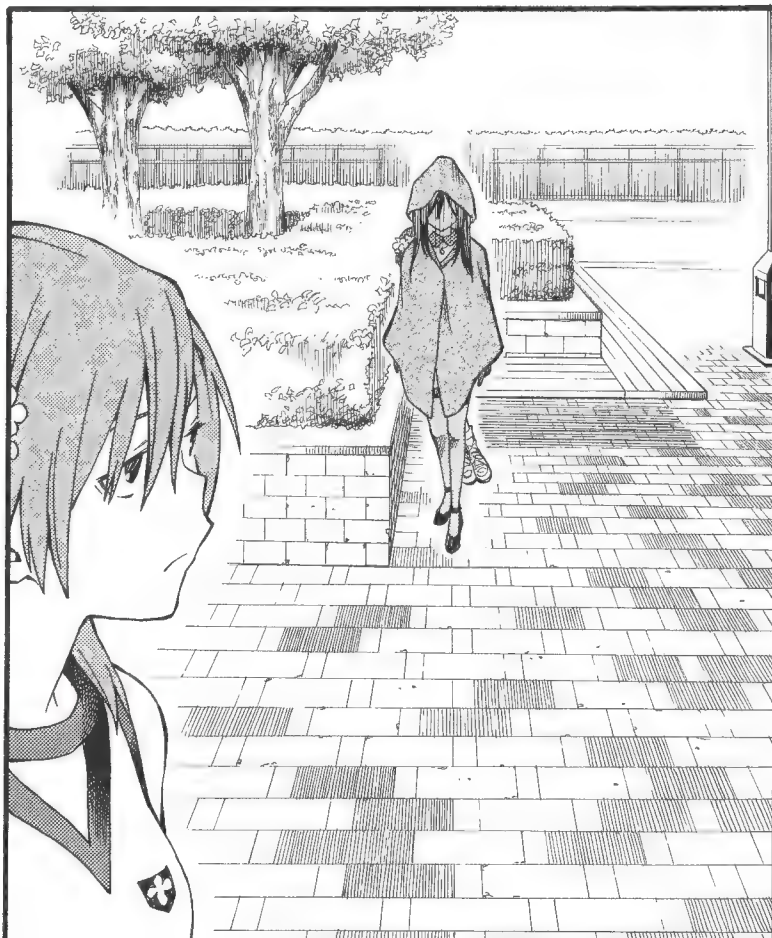
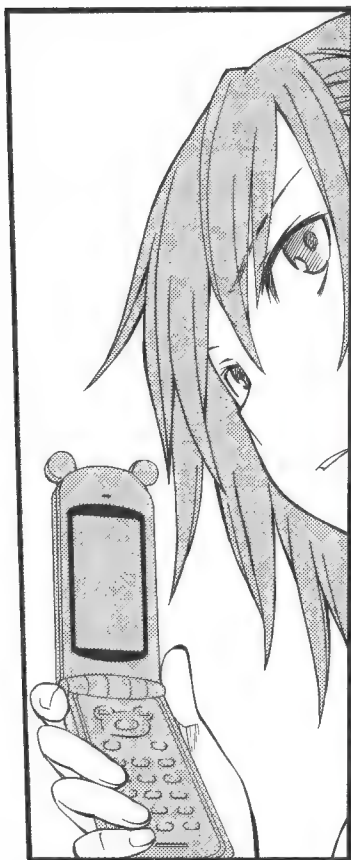
CAN WE
MEET UP
SOMEWHERE
TO TALK?



WHERE
ARE YOU
RIGHT
NOW?

IN FRONT OF
THE STATION
BUILDING IN
THE FIFTEENTH
DISTRICT--
UPPER DECK
OF THE
PLAZA.

THAT'S
NOT FAR
FROM
WHERE
WE
ARE!



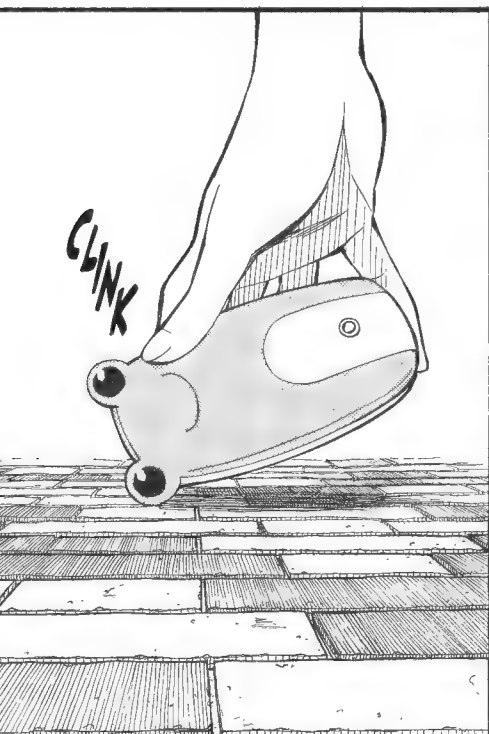


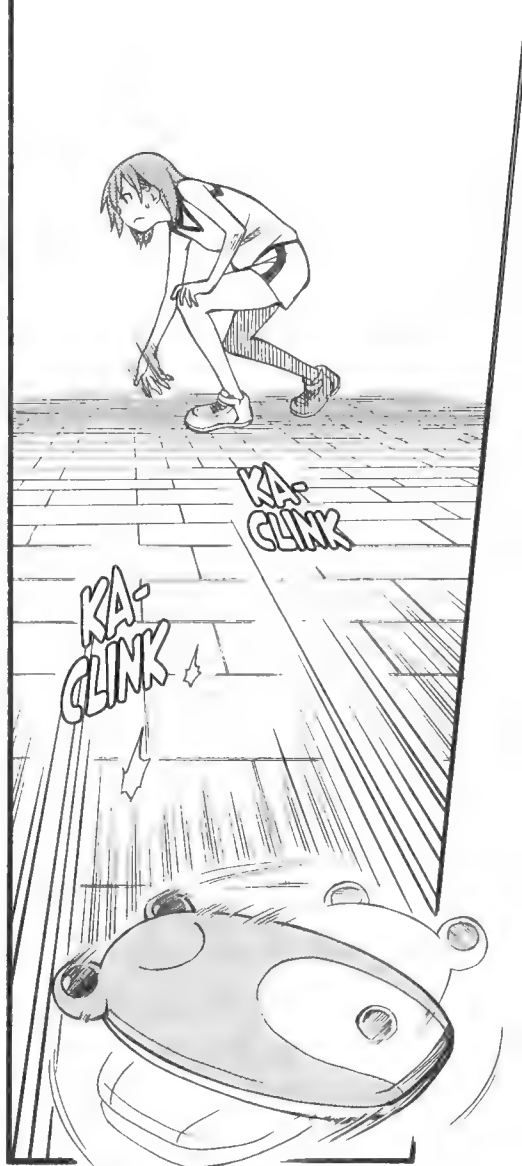
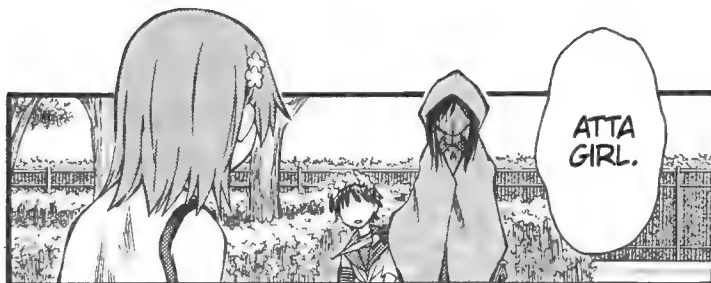
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YOU'VE BEEN
SNIFFING
AROUND US,
SO YOU
KNOW WHAT
I'M GONNA
ASK YOU.

NON
NON!
DON'T
BOTHR
DENYING
IT.



WHERE
ARE YOU
HIDING
YOUR
SISTER
CLONES?

WHERE
ARE THEY,
MIKOTO-
CHAN?



THEY'RE
IN
ACADEMY
CITY,
RIGHT?
SPILL.

SO YOU'VE
GOTTA
KNOW
WHERE THE
CLONES
WENT AFTER
THAT.

YOU
SQUISHED
THE
"LEVEL 6
SHIFT"
PROJECT.



I DON'T
KNOW
WHO YOU
ARE.

BUT WHAT
EXACTLY DO
YOU THINK
ATTACKING
MY FRIENDS
IS GONNA
GET YOU?



BUT
WHENEVER
WE LOOK
INTO THE
SISTERS,
OUR TRAIL
GOES COLD.

WE'VE GOT
OUR UNDER-
GROUND INFO
NETWORK
SEARCHING
AROUND THE
CLOCK.

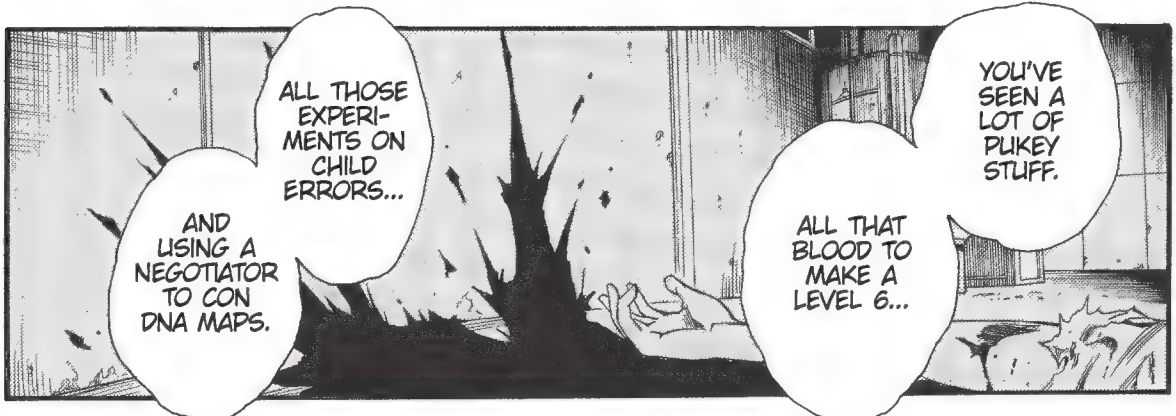


YOU MUST
HAVE REAL
PROS
HIDING THE
CLONES.
IT'S
SUCH A
PAIN.



YOU'RE
WEIRD,
MIKOTO-CHAN.
YOU KEEP
FROlicking
AROUND THIS
CITY LIKE IT'S
NORMAL OR
SOMETHING.

DUH!
ANSWERS.

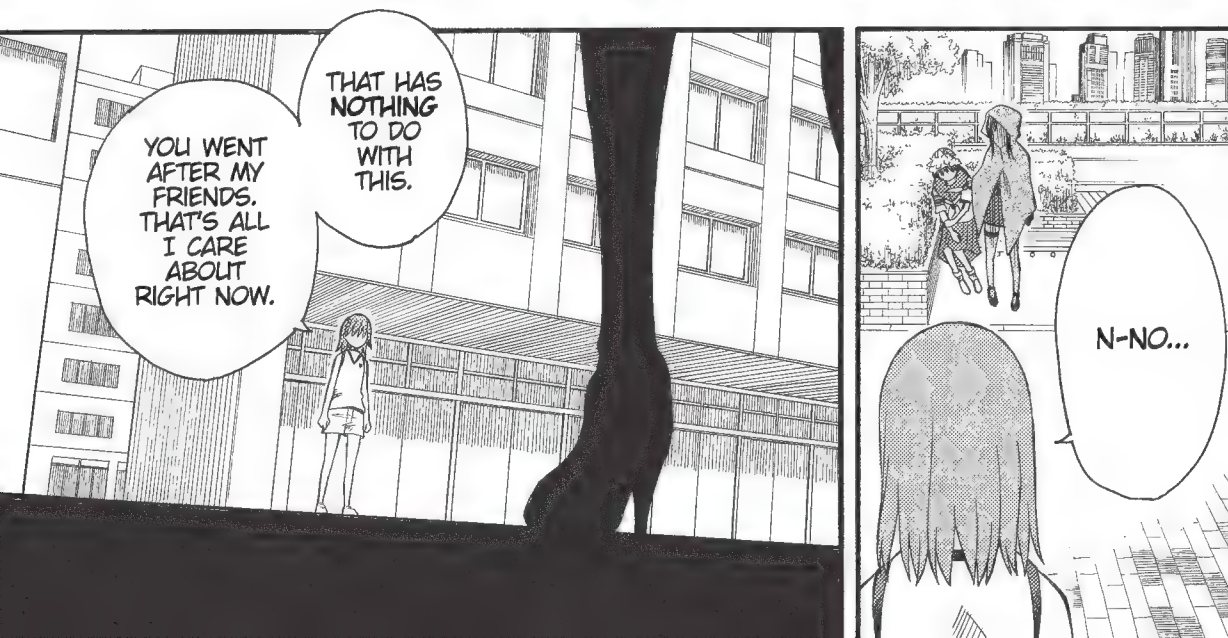
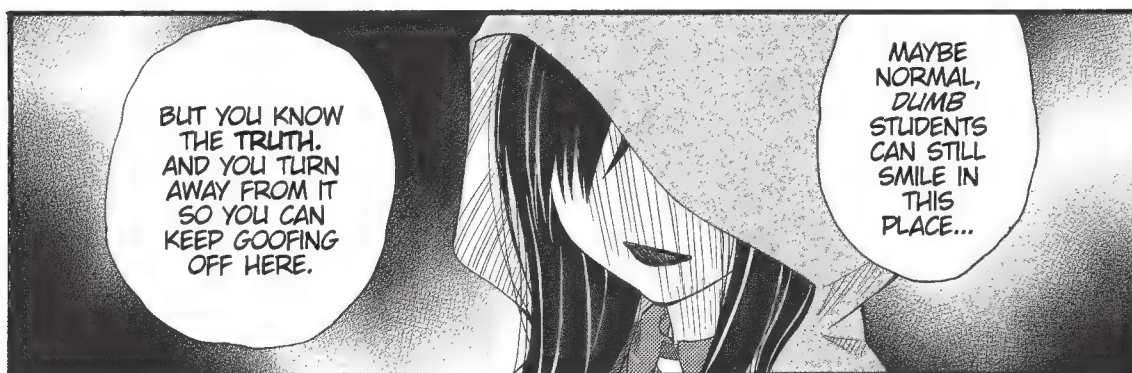


ALL THOSE
EXPERI-
MENTS ON
CHILD
ERRORS...

AND
USING A
NEGOTIATOR
TO CON
DNA MAPS.

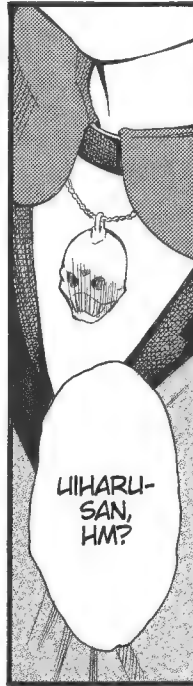
ALL THAT
BLOOD TO
MAKE A
LEVEL 6...

YOU'VE
SEEN A
LOT OF
PUKEY
STUFF.

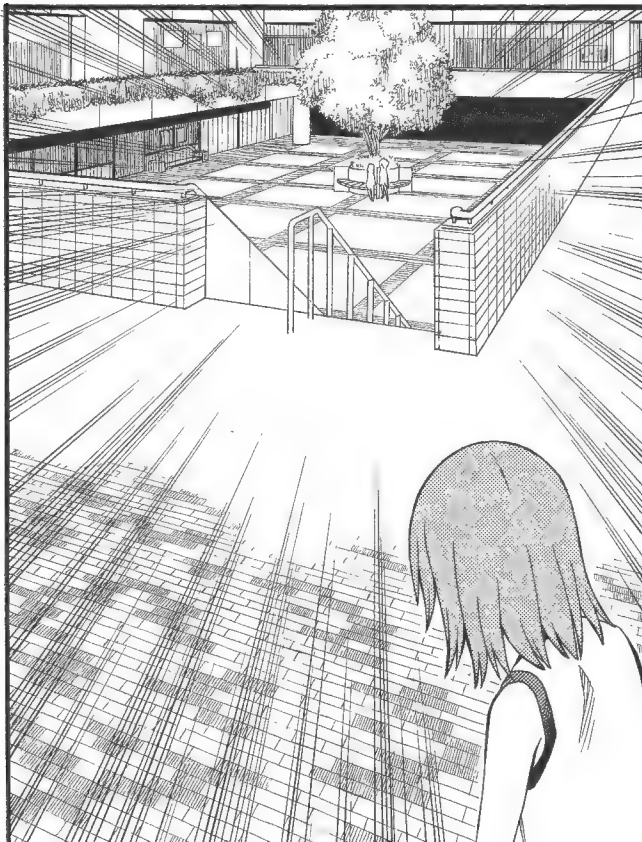
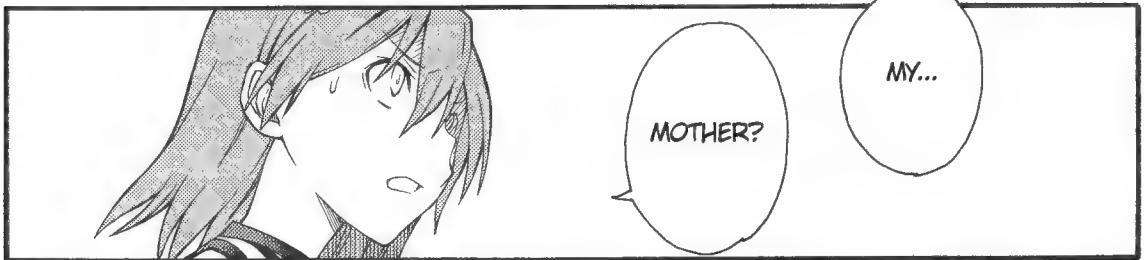
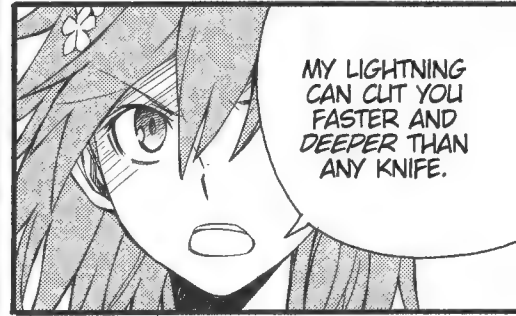




THEN YOU TWO WERE FRIENDS.



LET LIHARLI-SAN GO.





MAMA
?!



RRGH!
ANOTHER
ONE OF
HER?!



ARE YOU
TOUGH ENOUGH
TO SAVE
TWO PEOPLE
AT ONCE,
MIKOTO-CHAN?



WELL,
I KNEW
I WAS
GOING UP
AGAINST
THE THIRD-
RANKED
LEVEL 5.



WHERE
ARE THE
SISTERS?

I'LL ASK
AGAIN,
MIKOTO-
CHAN.



THAT'S
FAIR,
RIGHT?

I'LL GIVE
'EM BACK
FOR THE
LOCATION
OF THE
CLONES.



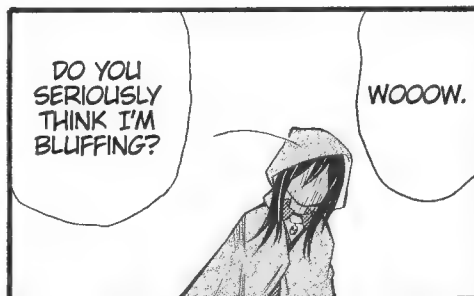
I'M NOT
GIVING
YOU
CRAP.

I'LL
TELL
YOU
AGAIN.



I...

UNLESS
THE CLONES
ARE MORE
IMPORTANT
THAN THESE
LADIES.

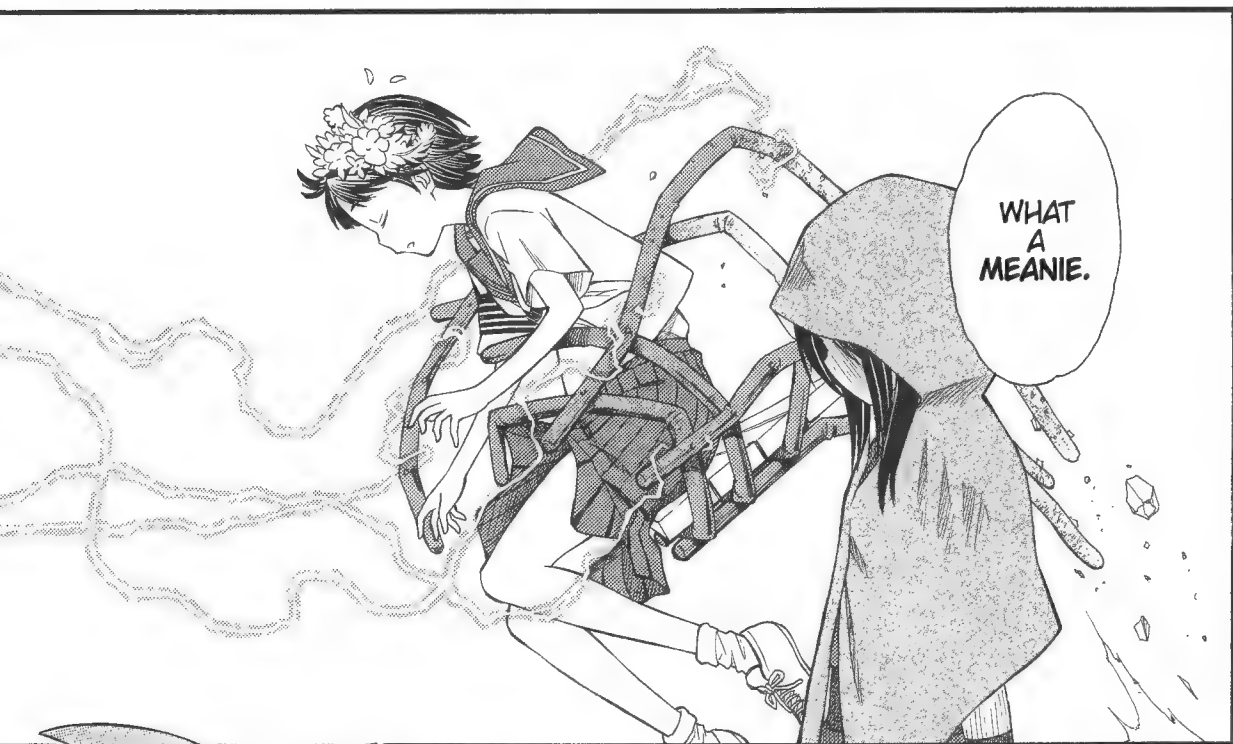
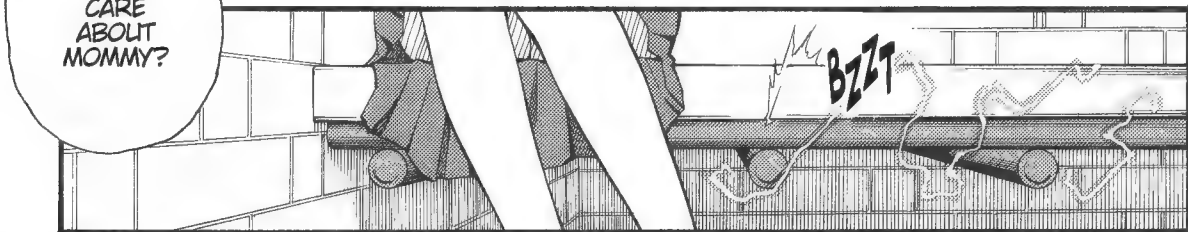


DO YOU
SERIOUSLY
THINK I'M
BLUFFING?

WOOOW.



I'LL
SAVE
LIHARU-
SAN.





GUESS
WE'RE
DONE
TALKING!
HA HA!



WHOA!
SCAWY.

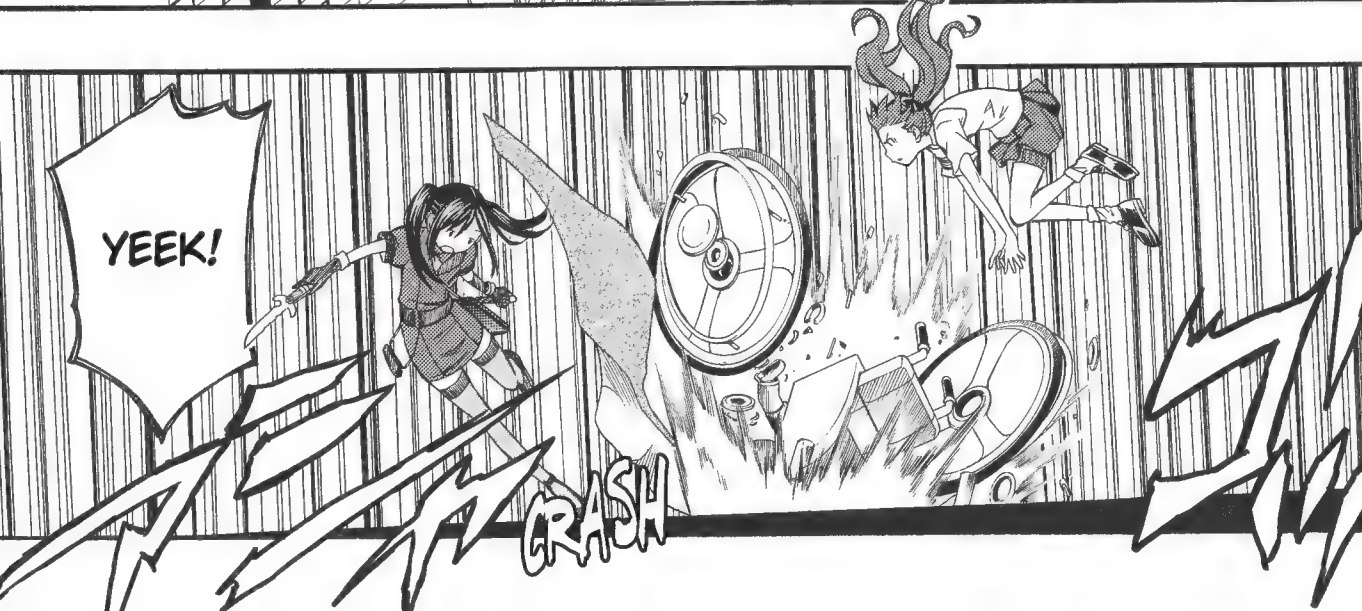


SORRY,
MAMA.

BUT YOUR
KID'S
BEING A
REAL
JERK.

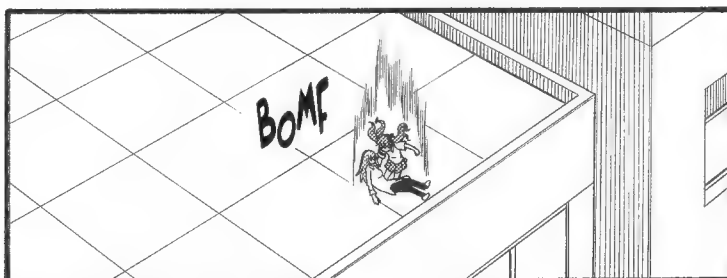


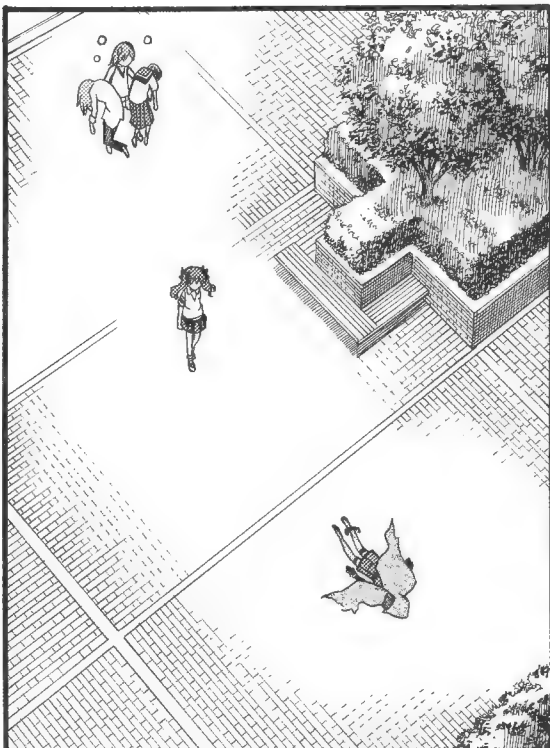
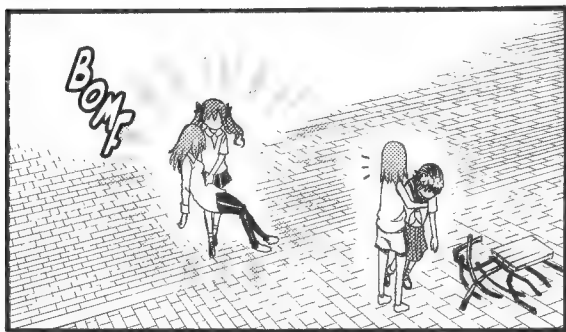
YOU CAN
BLAME
MIKOTO-CHAN
FOR LETTING
YOU DIE
WITHOUT A
FIGHT!

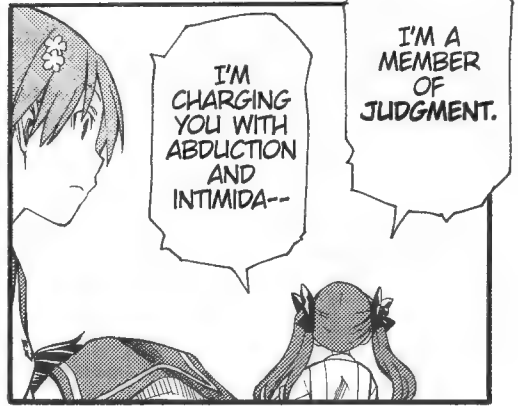




SHE
BROUGHT
BACKUP?!





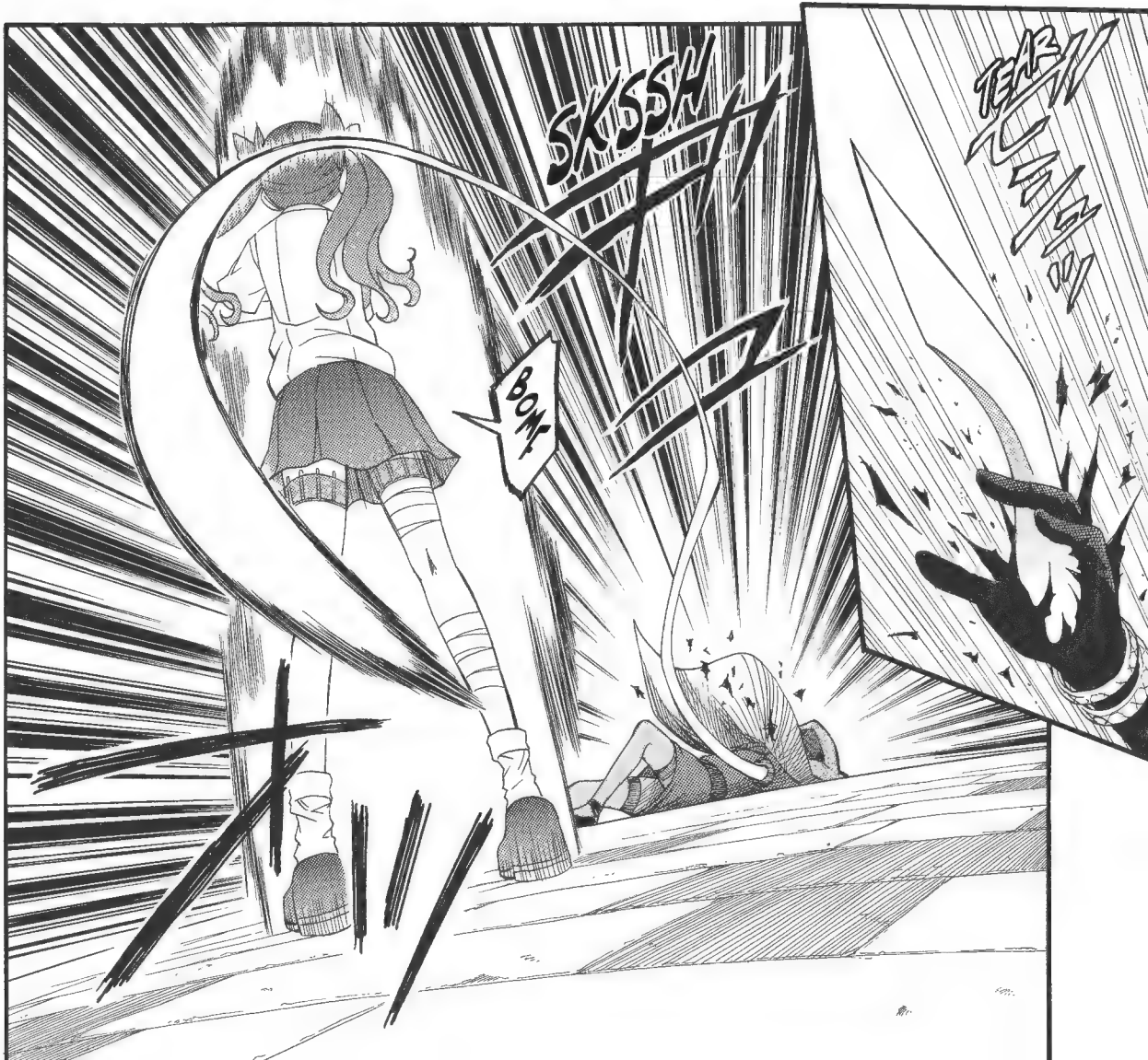


I'M
CHARGING
YOU WITH
ABDUCTION
AND
INTIMIDA--

I'M A
MEMBER
OF
JUDGMENT.



KUROKO,
GET
BACK!!

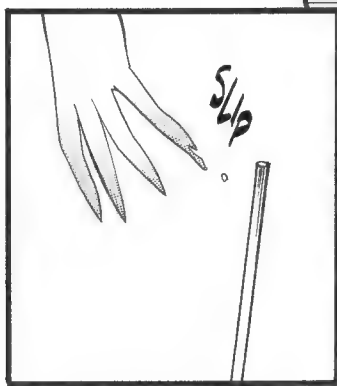
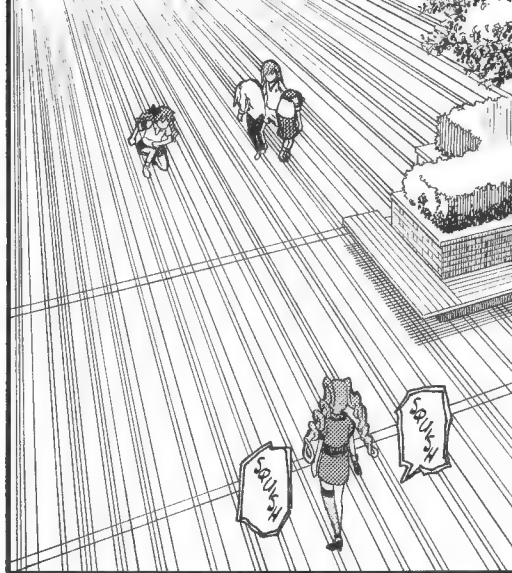


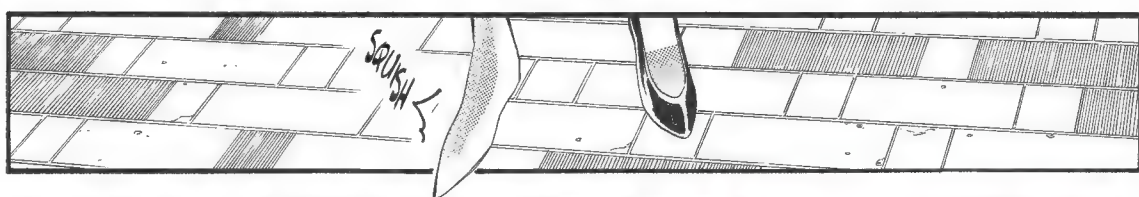
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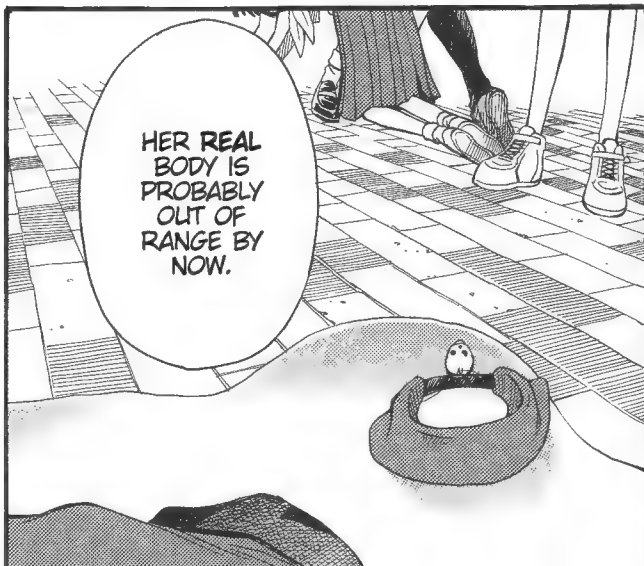
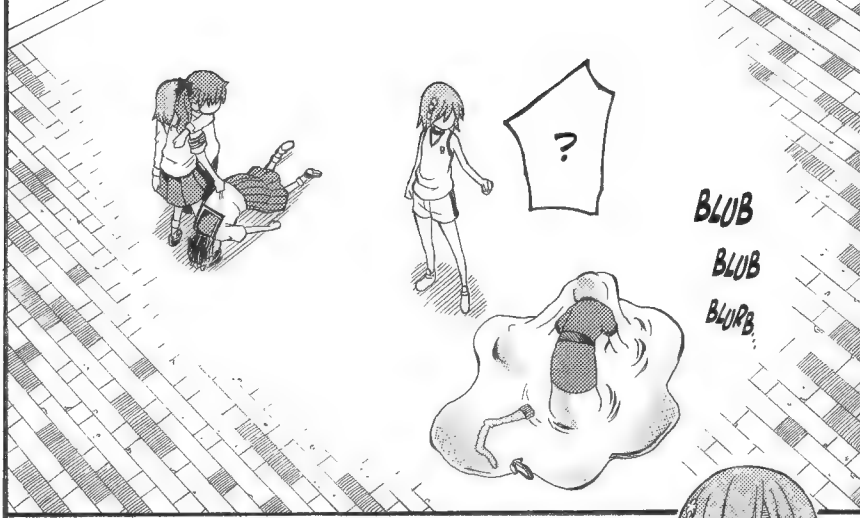
BOOM!

TEAR
TEAR
TEAR
TEAR





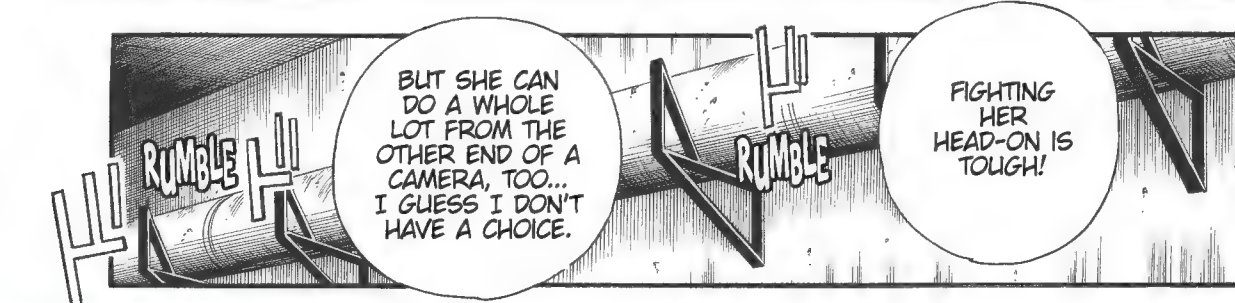






I'M NOT
SUPPOSED
TO KILL
MIKOTO-
CHAN.

OH,
WELL.



BUT SHE CAN
DO A WHOLE
LOT FROM THE
OTHER END OF A
CAMERA, TOO...
I GUESS I DON'T
HAVE A CHOICE.

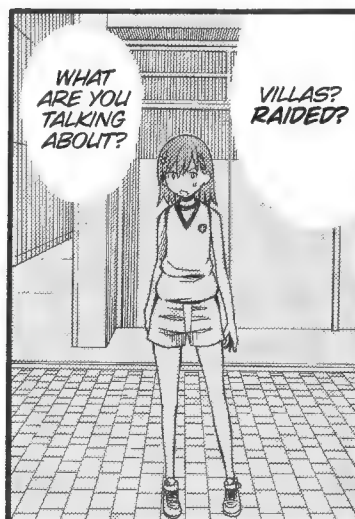
FIGHTING
HER
HEAD-ON IS
TOUGH!



WAS THE
TESTIMONY
WRONG?

I THOUGHT
SHE WAS
PLAYING
INNOCENT,
BUT WHY
WOULD SHE
BOTHER?

HM.
FROM THE
EYEWITNESS
TESTIMONY,
I ASSUMED
MIKOTO-CHAN
WAS THE
CULPRIT...

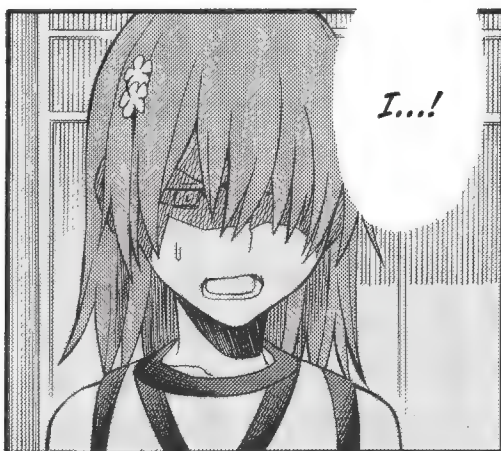


WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?

VILLAS?
RAIDED?



AT LEAST
I GOT
SOMETHING
OUT OF IT.



I...!



HMMM.



I GUESS THE
WITNESS'
MEMORY
COULD'VE
BEEN
MESSED
WITH.

BACK
TO THE
DRAWING
BOARD.



MAYBE
THERE'S
STILL A
CHANCE
WITH THAT
ONE.



AHEM.

I'M STILL
WAITING
FOR YOUR
EXPLANATION.





BUT TO
THINK YOU
LEFT YOUR
MOTHER'S
LIFE IN THE
HANDS OF A
STRANGER...



HRRRRM.
BUT IF I
PICKED MY
MAMA
OVER A
FRIEND...

SHE'D
YELL
AT ME.



OF COURSE
I'D RESCUE
A CIVILIAN
BEFORE A
COLLEAGUE.

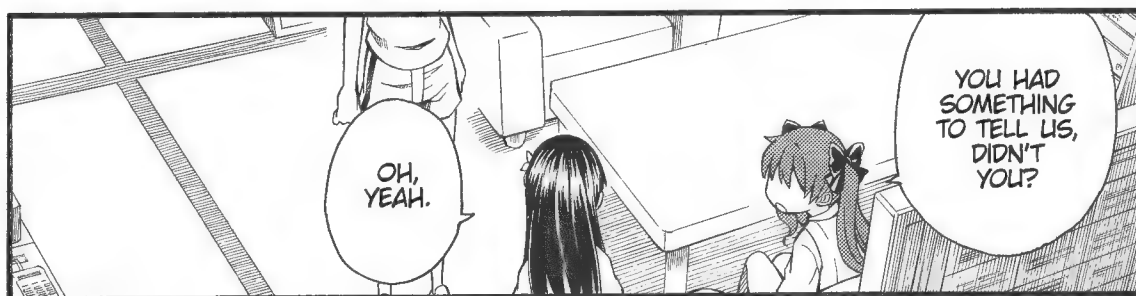
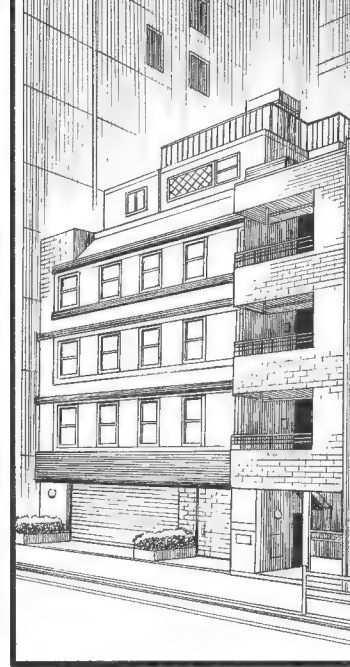
LIHARU
IS IN
JUDG-
MENT.

THANKS
FOR
LETTING
ME SAVE
YOUR
FRIEND.



BESIDES.
I KNEW
SHE'D BE
SAFE IN
YOUR
HANDS,
KUROKO.



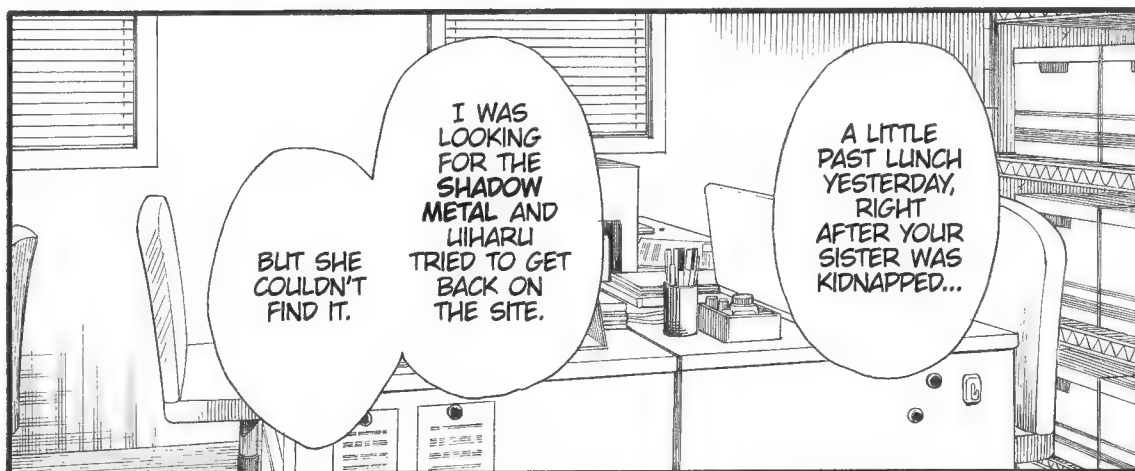




THEY
ACTUALLY
HAVE A
TEAM OF
INVESTIGATORS
WHO GO OUT
TO VERIFY
THINGS.

IT'S NOT
JUST A
RUMOR
HUB.

AN URBAN
LEGENDS
WEBSITE?
WHY WOULD
SHOKUHO
MISAKI
CARE ABOUT
THAT?



BUT SHE
COULDN'T
FIND IT.

I WAS
LOOKING
FOR THE
SHADOW
METAL AND
LIHARU
TRIED TO GET
BACK ON
THE SITE.

A LITTLE
PAST LUNCH
YESTERDAY,
RIGHT
AFTER YOUR
SISTER WAS
KIDNAPPED...



BUT I JUST
FOUND A
MOUNTAIN
OF SIMILAR
PAGES.

Latin Proverbs: Dulcis in
sunt, omnes tamen usui... Ma
etra • Haec manus inimica t
• Auriculas asini Mida rex h

Latin Proverbs: Quo al
sunt, omnes tamen usui... M
etra • Haec manus inimica
• Auriculas asini Mida rex

Audio Latin Proverbs: E ver
Manus digiti coaequales non sunt, omnes tamen usui...
corporis, digiti chordarum plectra • Haec manus inimica
Auribus oculi fideles sunt • Auriculas asini Mida rex
E verbis fatuos, ex aure ...

Bestiaria Latina: Audio Latin Proverbs: Pari
And spills the upper boulders in the sun, Manus op
digiti chordarum plectra • Haec manus inimica tyrann
fideles sunt • Auriculas asini Mida rex habet • E
ex aure tenemus ...

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Manus digiti coaequales non sunt, omnes tamen usui...
corporis, digiti chordarum plectra • Haec manus in
Auribus oculi fideles sunt • Auriculas asini Mi
E verbis fatuos, ex aure ...

Bestiaria Latina: Audio Latin Proverbs: N
Manus digiti coaequales non sunt, omnes tamen u
corporis, digiti chordarum plectra • Haec manus
Auribus oculi fideles sunt • Auriculas asini
fatuos, ex aure ...



?!



AND JUST
NOW, I
SEARCHED
FOR IT
AGAIN...



YOU THINK THERE WAS SOMETHING ON THAT WEBSITE RIGHT THEN THAT WAS INCONVENIENT FOR SOMEONE?

EXACTLY.

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO COMPLETELY ERASE SOMETHING ON THE INTERNET, RIGHT?

I THINK SOMEONE FLOODED THE NET WITH DUMMY INFORMATION WITH HIGH INTERNET SEARCH RANKINGS TO HIDE THE URBAN LEGENDS SITE.

AND SHE WOULD SUCCEED, WITH HER SKILLS.

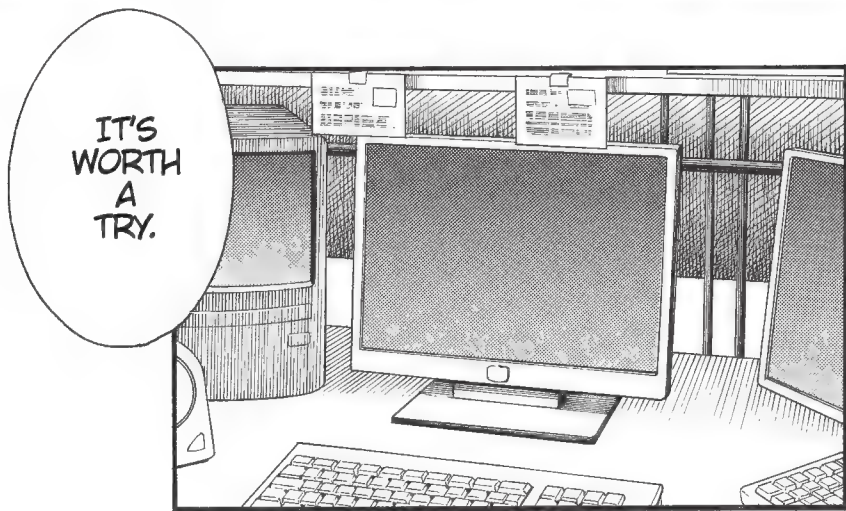
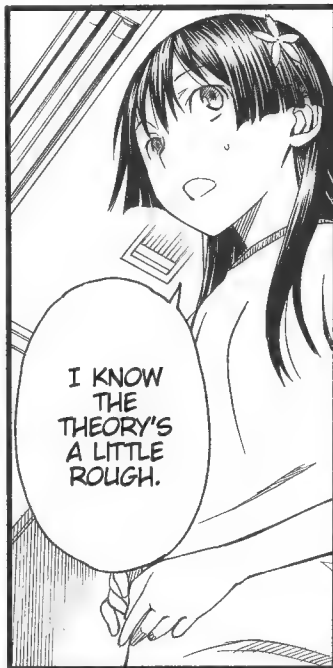
IF LIIHARU SENSED SOMETHING WAS OFF WITH THE WEBSITE, SHE WOULD TRY TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF IT.



IF IT WAS SHOKUHOJI, SHE COULD MAKE LIIHARU-SAN ERASE THE INCRIMINATING DATA...

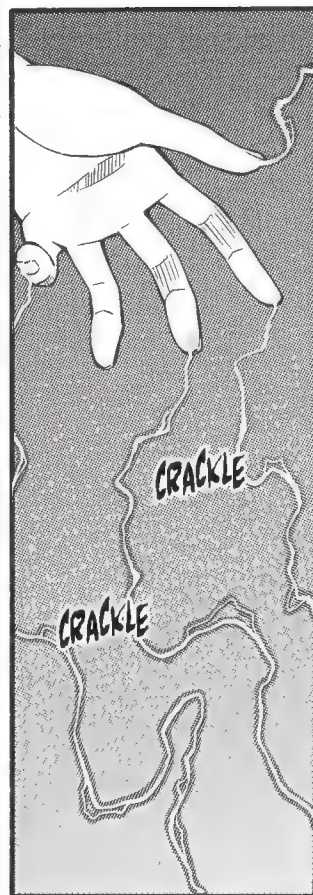
AND DIG THROUGH HER MEMORIES TO FIND OUT SHE WAS ONE OF MY FRIENDS.

UNLESS SOMEONE WHO CAUGHT ON TO LIIHARU-SAN ATTACKED HER.





CHAPTER 55: IN THE SAME BOAT

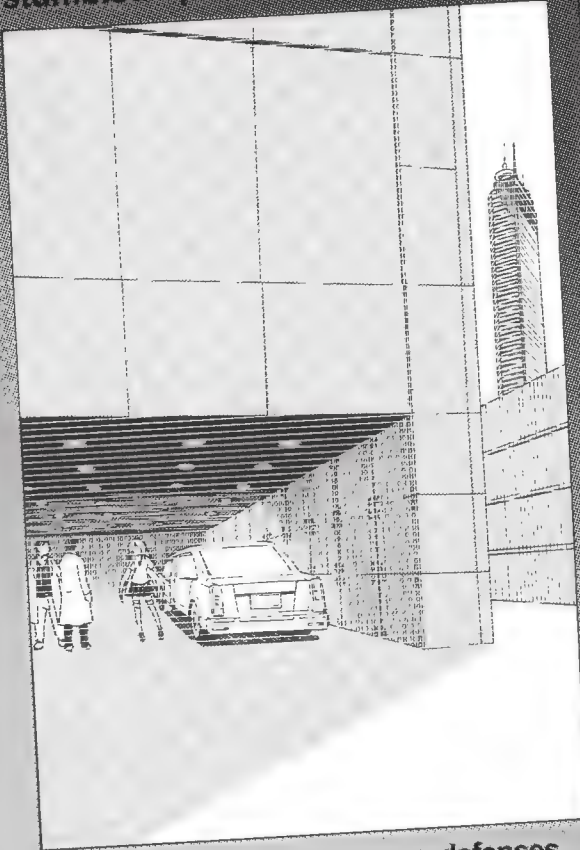


MISSION:5

[A new DNA computer concealed behind defensive lines; capable of giving birth to abilities



We investigated a rumor of a DNA computer that could "give birth to abilities." After clearing a number of concealed constructions, we stumbled upon a secret research facility in the Second School District.

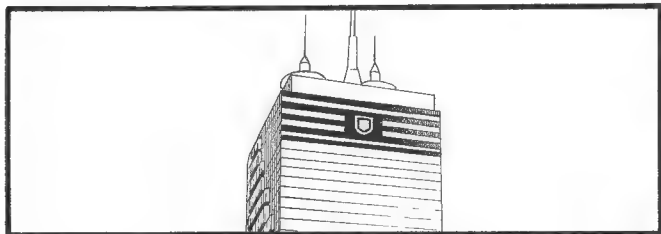
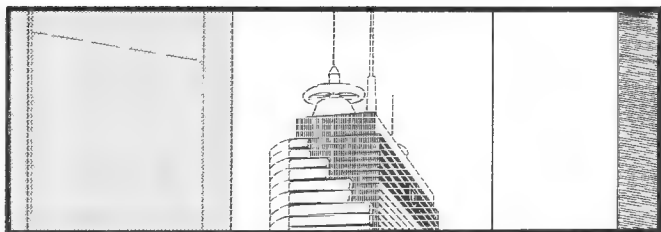


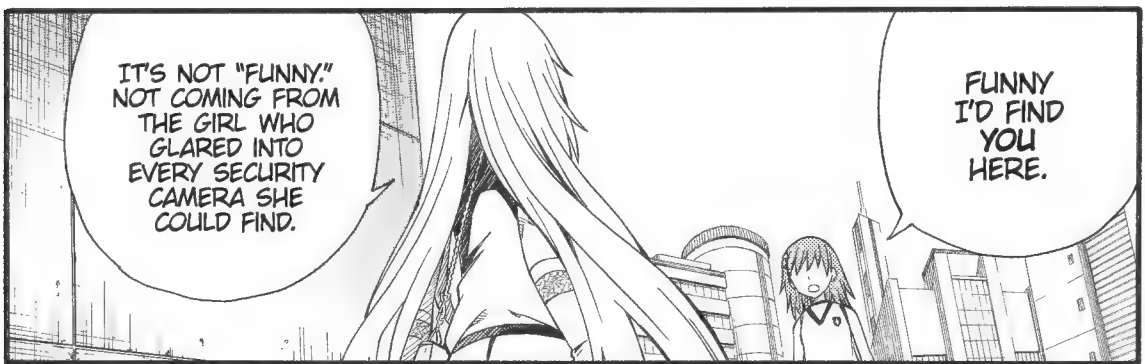
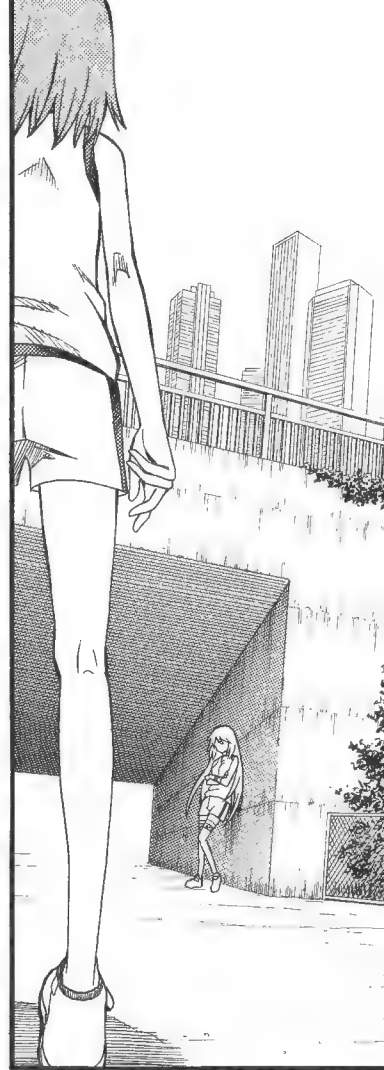
After getting past numerous defenses masquerading as soundproof walls, you'll never believe what we saw!



A number of alleged researchers (male) guided Miss S to the building in question. Miss S is the fifth-ranked psychic enrolled at Tokiwadai Middle School.







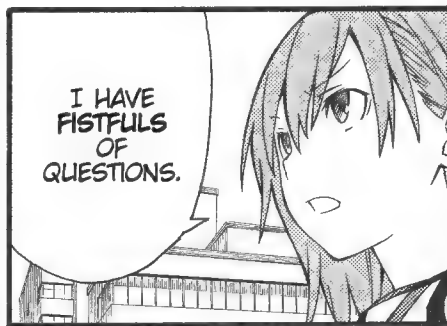


WE'RE
RUNNING
OUT OF
TIME ON
OUR END,
TOO.

FINE.
NOT LIKE
I HAVE A
CHOICE.



OF ALL
MY GETAWAY
SPOTS,
THAT'S THE
ONE I
TRUST THE
MOST.

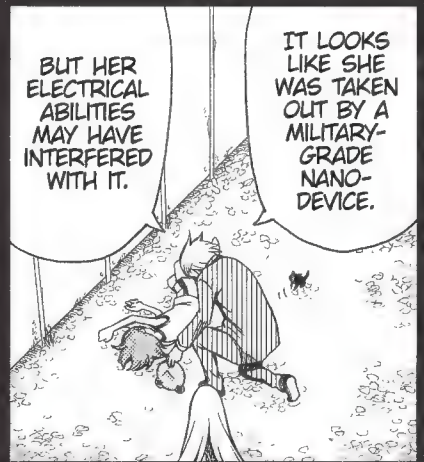


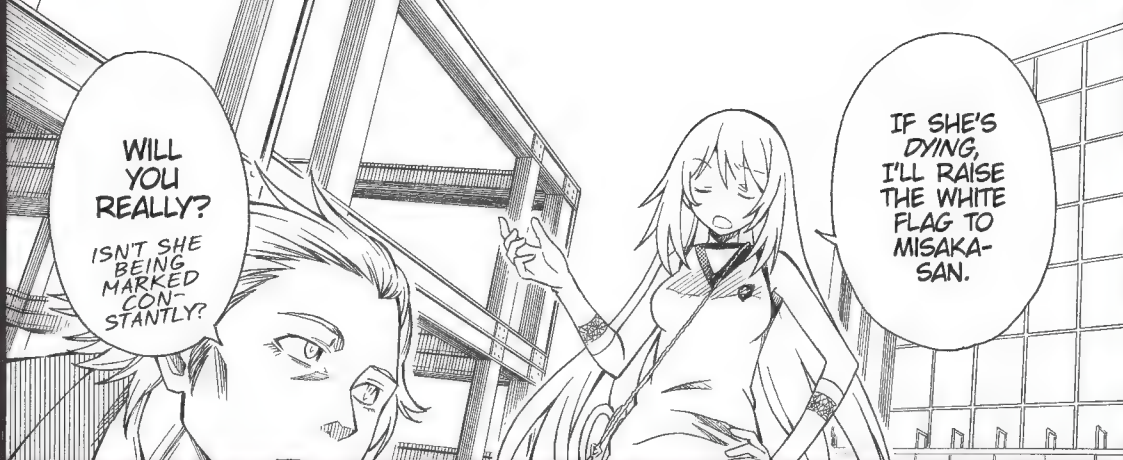
I HAVE
FISTFULS
OF
QUESTIONS.



IF YOU
WANT TO
TALK,
THEN
FOLLOW
ME.



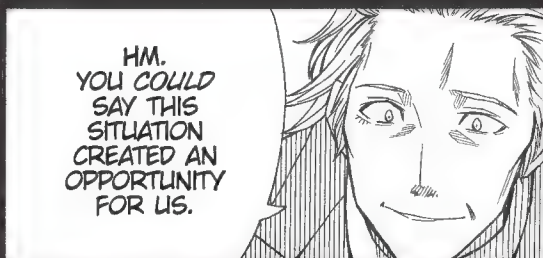




WILL
YOU
REALLY?

ISN'T SHE
BEING
MARKED
CON-
STANTLY?

IF SHE'S
DYING,
I'LL RAISE
THE WHITE
FLAG TO
MISAKA-
SAN.



HM.
YOU COULD
SAY THIS
SITUATION
CREATED AN
OPPORTUNITY
FOR US.



GOOD
POINT.

IT WOULD
BE A PAIN,
BUT AT THAT
STAGE, WE'D
BE OUT OF
OPTIONS.



MEOW!
MEOW!

WHATEVER
WE HAVE
TO DO,
NOW WE'VE
GOT THE
INITIATIVE.



MYAAAAA!

SCAMPER



TwTch

REACH

IS
THIS
HER
CAT?



MORE
IMPOR-
TANTLY...



IT
DOESN'T
HAVE A
COLLAR,
SO IT'S
PROBABLY
JUST SOME
STRAY.

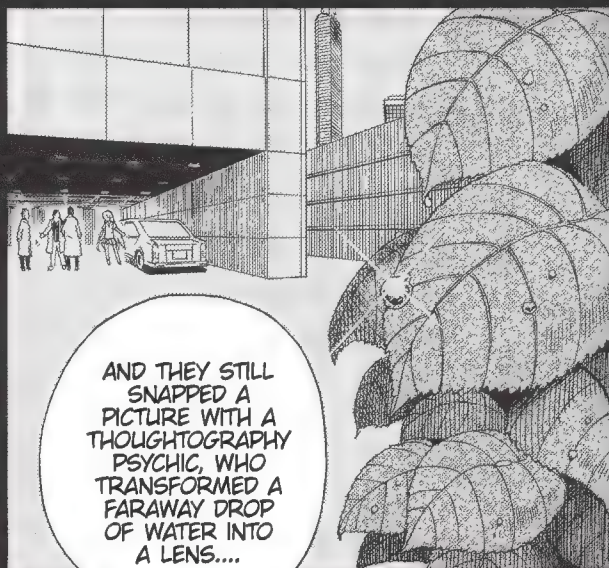
WE DON'T
HAVE TIME
TO DEAL
WITH IT
RIGHT NOW.

JUST
LEAVE
IT BE.

OH
DEAR



WHAT'S
GOING ON
WITH
**AURIBUS
OCULI
FIDELIORES
SUNT?**



AND THEY STILL
SNAPPED A
PICTURE WITH A
THOUGHTOGRAPHY
PSYCHIC, WHO
TRANSFORMED A
FARAWAY DROP
OF WATER INTO
A LENS....



I'M TICKED.
I HAD OUR
SECURITY FORCES
WORKING
DOUBLE-TIME SO
NO ONE COULD
FOLLOW OR EVEN
SENSE ME.

JUST
TRAVELING
THERE TOOK
MORE THAN
NINETY
MINUTES!!

POUT



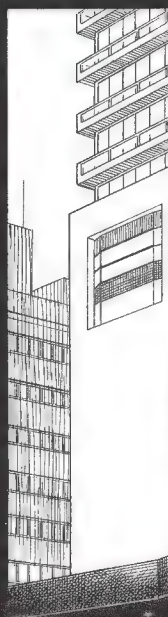
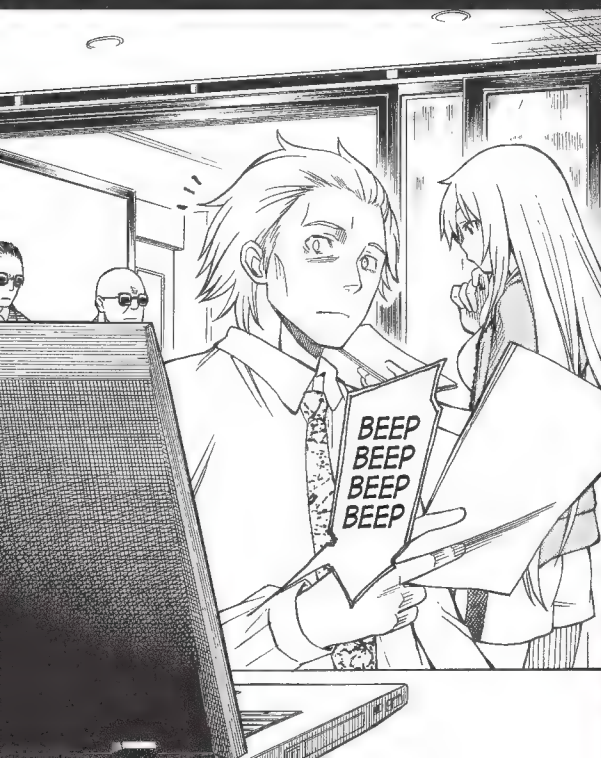
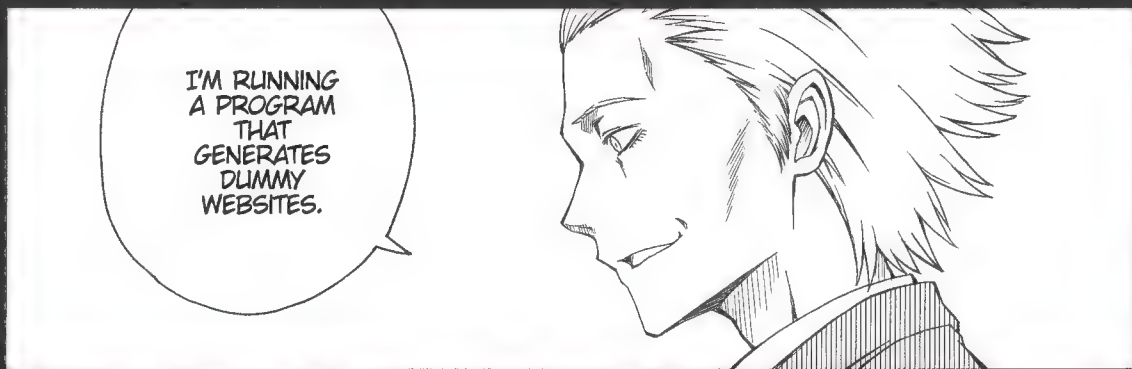
YES--
I'LL
NEED
AN
AMBU-
LANCE.

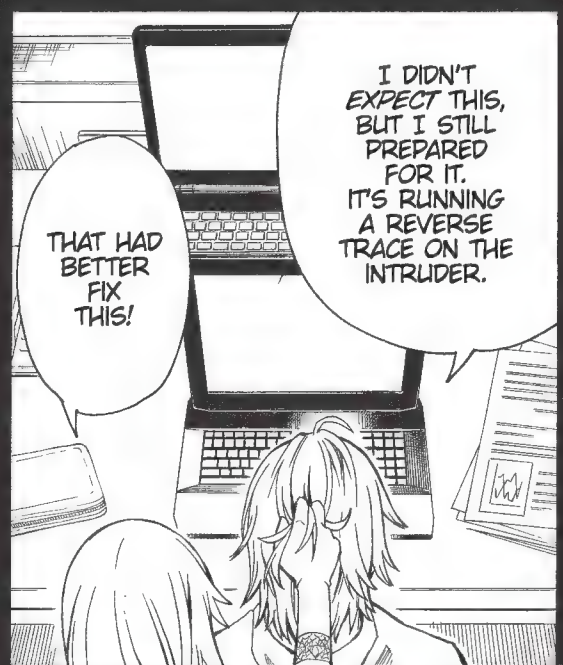
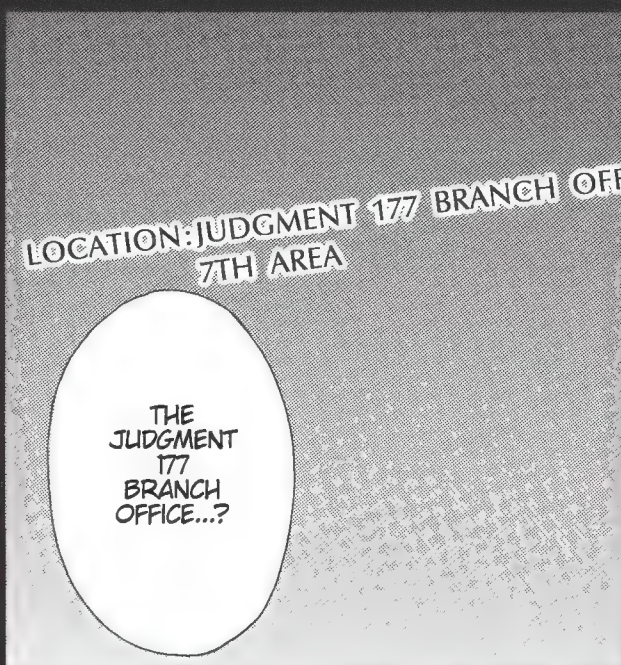
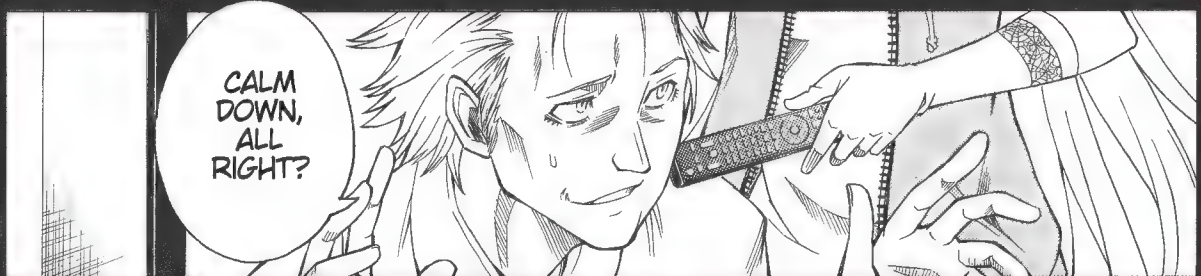
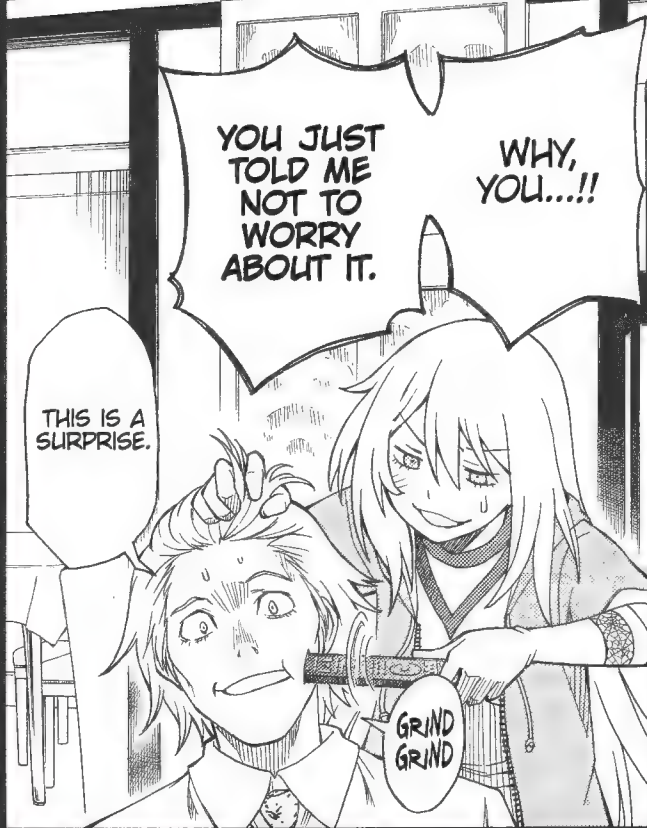
IRONIC,
COMING
FROM
HER.

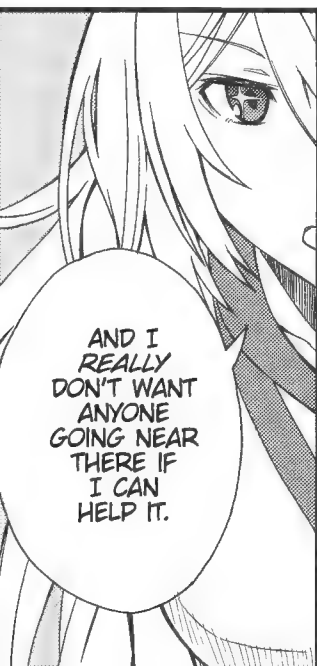
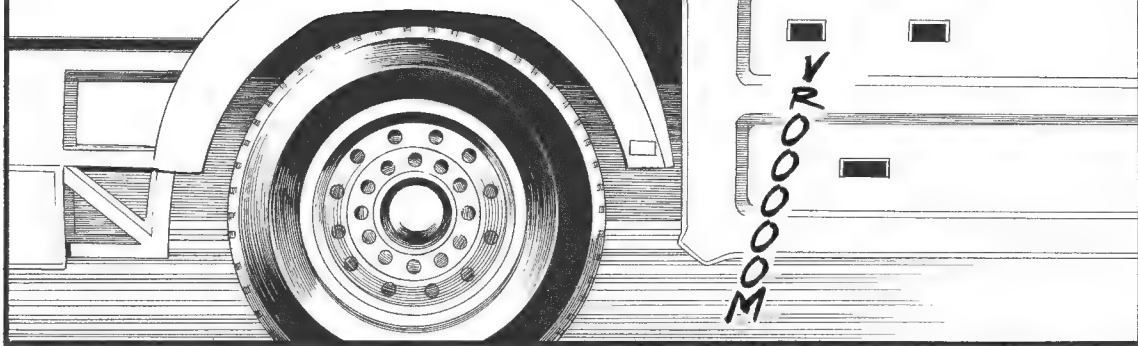
PSYCHICS
ARE THE
WORST!
SERIOUSLY!!

WHY WOULD
THE WEB-
MASTER OF
SOME STUPID
URBAN
LEGENDS SITE
HAVE THAT
ABILITY IN THE
FIRST PLACE?!

I
HATE
THEM!







AND I
REALLY
DON'T WANT
ANYONE
GOING NEAR
THERE IF
I CAN
HELP IT.

IF YOU
WANT
ANSWERS,
QUIT
COMPLAINING.

I ALREADY
SAID I'M
PRESSED
FOR TIME.



IT DOESN'T
FEEL LIKE
WE'RE
GETTING
CLOSER TO
THAT
BUILDING.



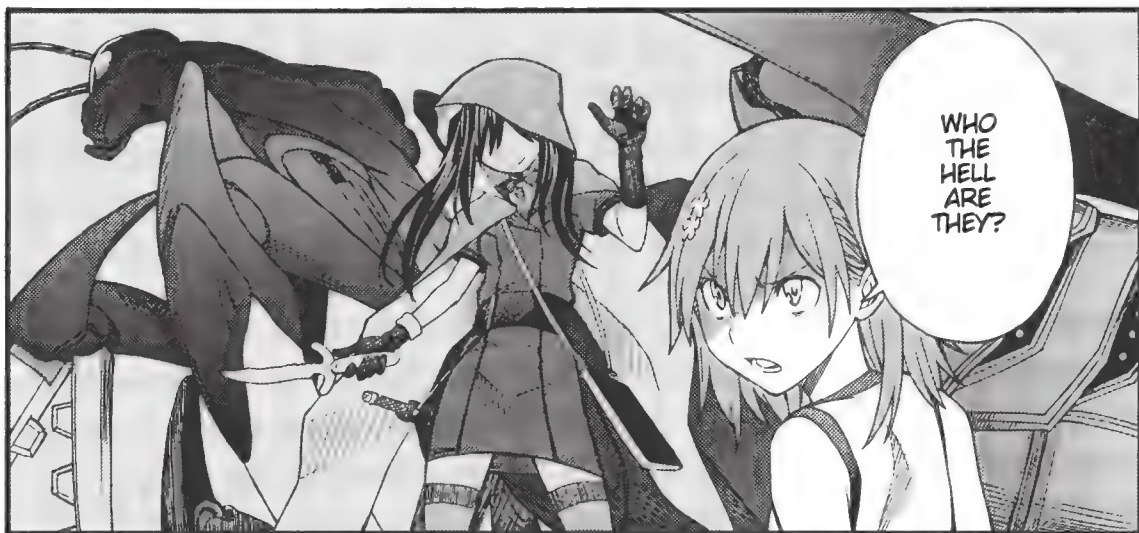
ARE THE
ONES WHO
INJECTED HER
WITH THAT
NANODEVICE
THE SAME
GUYS AFTER
THE OTHER
SISTERS?



DON'T
WORRY--
WHEN THIS
IS OVER,
YOU'LL GET
THE GIRL.

BUT SHE
HAD A
NANODEVICE
INJECTED
INTO HER,
SO HER
IMMUNITIES
MAY BE
MESSED UP.

EVEN
THOUGH
HER LIFE'S
NOT IN
DANGER.



WHO
THE
HELL
ARE
THEY?



BUT THEY
CAME ASKING
FOR THE
SISTERS,
EVEN THOUGH
YOU ALREADY
HAVE ONE...

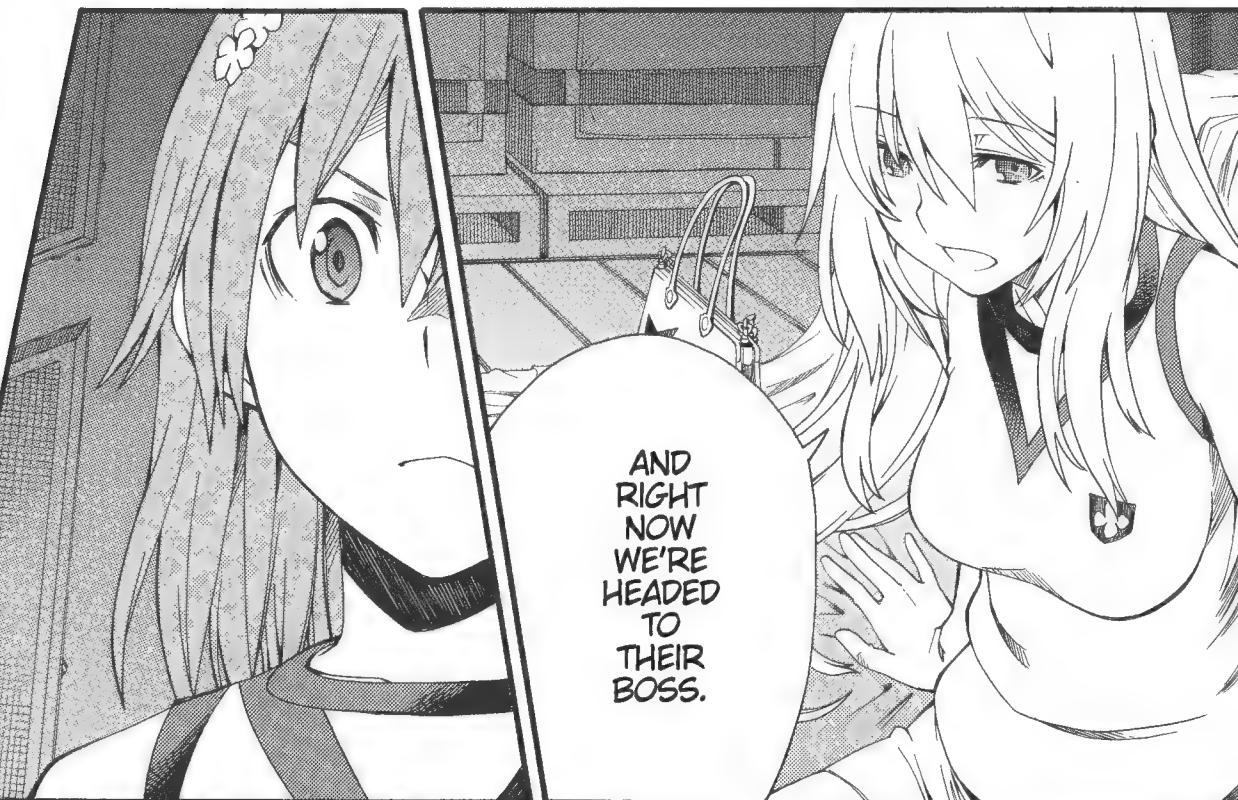
I
THOUGHT
YOU
WERE IN
CHARGE
OF
THEM.

IT WAS
OBVIOUS
FROM THEIR
INTEL THAT
THEY WERE
A STEP
BEHIND YOU.



YUP.
☆

ARE YOU
GLYS
WORKING
AGAINST
EACH
OTHER?



AND
RIGHT
NOW
WE'RE
HEADED
TO
THEIR
BOSS.



CAN I
ASK YOU
ABOUT
THAT?

BEEP

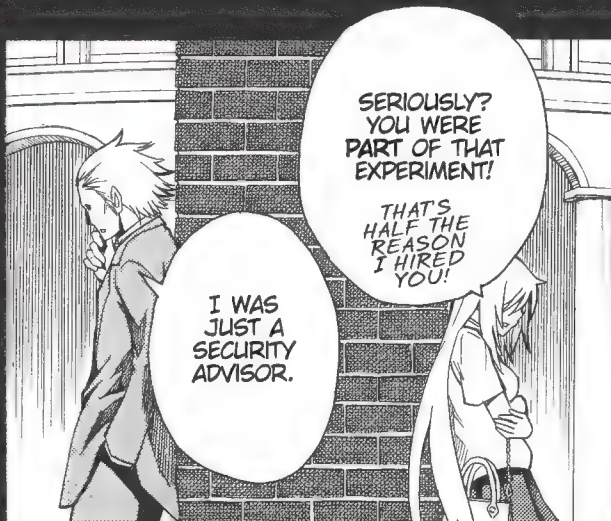
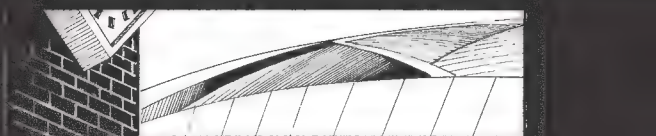
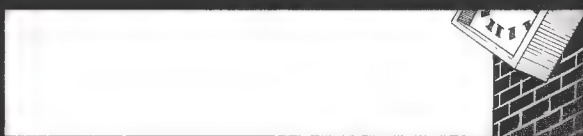
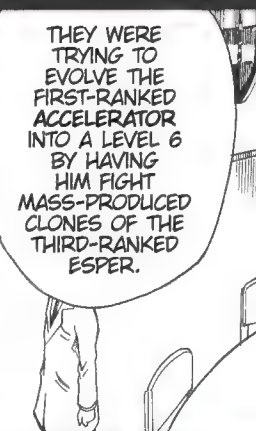
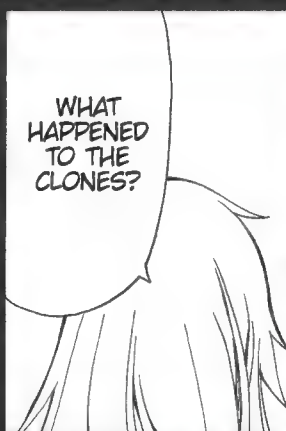


IT WAS
KINDA
AN OPEN
SECRET
THAT THE
PROJECT
HIT A
SETBACK.

DID YOU
HEAR
ABOUT THE
LEVEL 6
SHIFT
PROJECT?

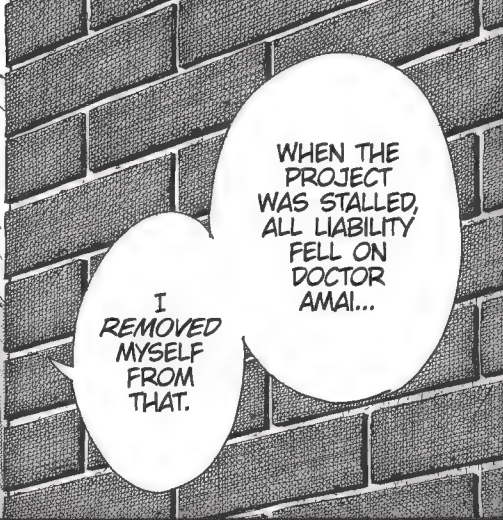


IT ALL
BEGAN WITH
ONE OF
THE RE-
SEARCHERS
AT MY
JOB...





ANOTHER
ORGANIZATION
TOOK
RESPONSIBILITY
FOR THE
SISTERS.



I
REMOVED
MYSELF
FROM
THAT.

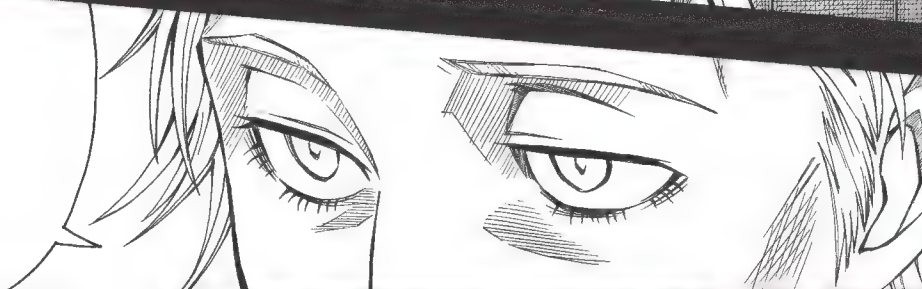
WHEN THE
PROJECT
WAS STALLED,
ALL LIABILITY
FELL ON
DOCTOR
AMAI...



ONE
THING
DOES
CONCERN
ME.

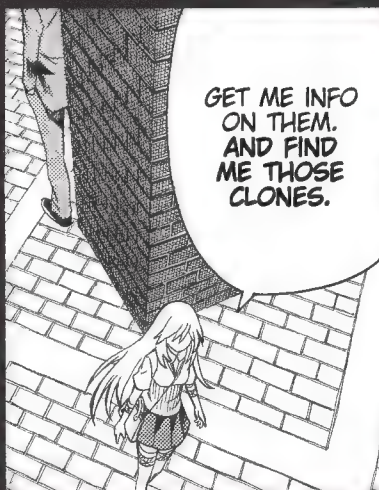


THERE'S
ANOTHER
GROUP
SEARCHING
FOR THE
SISTERS
RIGHT NOW.



AND YOU
FOUND
THOSE...
GUYS.

SO HE DID
SOME
DIGGING.



GET ME INFO
ON THEM.
AND FIND
ME THOSE
CLONES.





ME?

IT LOOKS
LIKE THEY HAD
ORDERS TO
FIND THE
SISTERS AND
ELIMINATE
YOU.



I THINK
THEY'RE
SICK OF
YOU.
☆

OBVIOUSLY.
YOU CRASHED
THE SISTERS
PROJECT.



YOU'VE
ONLY BEEN
DEALING
WITH THEIR
HIRED
FLUNKIES,
MISAKA-
SAN.



I THOUGHT
THEY'D WANT
TO KILL YOU,
THOUGH.
BUT THEY
JUST SENT A
NANODEVICE
TO KNOCK
YOU OUT.

AND YOUR
STAND-IN
WAS HIT
INSTEAD.
AT LEAST
WE GOT
SOMETHING
OUT OF
THAT.



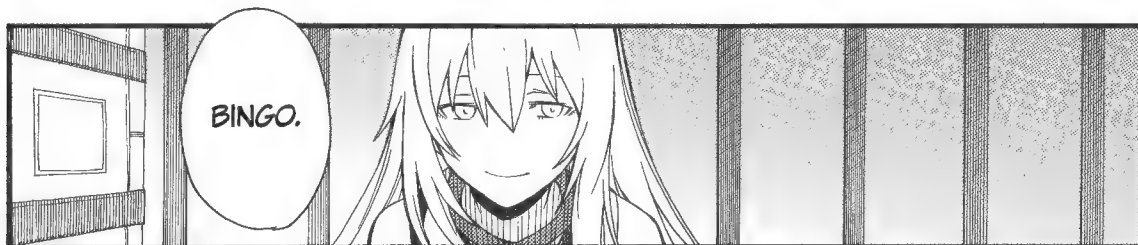
YOU CAN
PROBABLY
GUESS
WHY THEY
WANT THE
SISTERS.



MISAKA-NET*.



THEY'RE
AFTER--



BINGO.



THAT WAY,
EVEN IF
ANOTHER SISTER
FELL INTO
THEIR HANDS,
THEY COULDN'T
INTERFERE WITH
MISAKA-NET.

SO I
PREPARED.
I TOOK OUT
EVERY ROUTE
THAT COULD
CARRY A VIRUS
ELECTRICALLY
BETWEEN THE
SISTERS.

*A network linking the brainwaves and power generation abilities of the Sisters.



IS
KIHARA
GENSEI.



THAT'S
WHAT YOU
MEANT BY
"GETTING
THE
INITIATIVE."



WHAT DO
THEY PLAN
TO DO WITH
MISAKA-NET,
ANYWAY?



NOTHING
GOOD.

SINCE
THE GUY
WE'RE UP
AGAINST...

I'VE...
HEARD
OF HIM.
BUT WE'VE
NEVER
MET.

DOES
THAT
NAME
RING A
BELL?

*The concept "Reach the will of the Heavens despite not being a God" established by Academy City on their quest to obtain all truths of the world--the ultimate goal beyond creating psychic abilities.

AN ELDER
STATESMAN
OF THE
ACADEMY
CITY'S
SYSTEM*,
IF THERE
EVER WAS
ONE.

HE'S
BROUGHT
DOWN
PLENTY OF
PSYCHICS AND
RESEARCH
ORGANIZA-
TIONS.

OH, HE'LL
SACRIFICE
ANYTHING
TO FIND
THE
TRUTH...

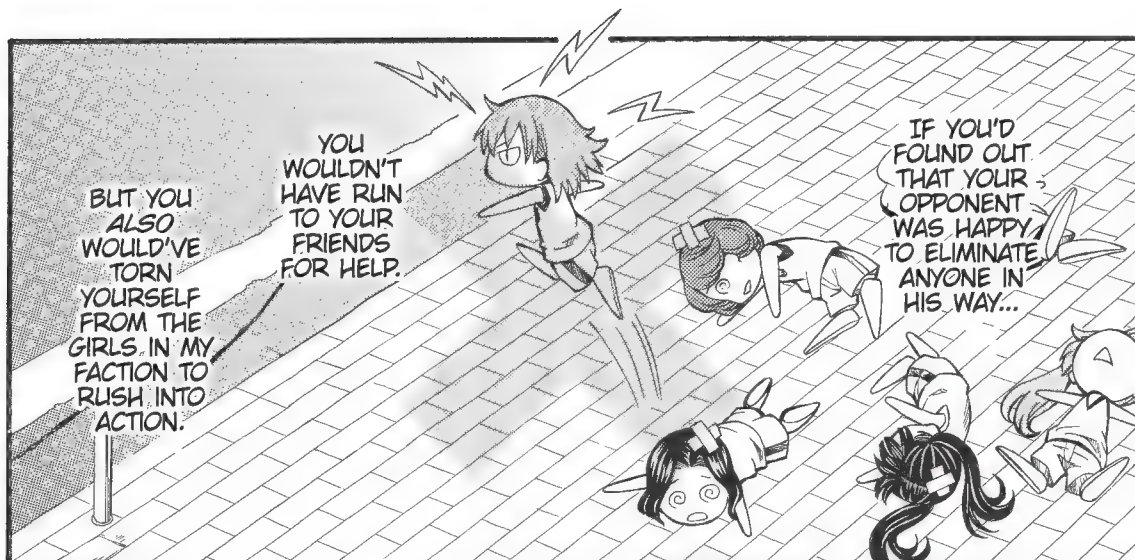
HE'S NOT SOME
SHORT-SIGHTED
GEEZER WHO
WOULD JUST
"REOPEN" A
PROJECT LIKE THAT.
THERE *MUST* BE
SOMETHING MORE
TO THE MISAKA
NETWORK.

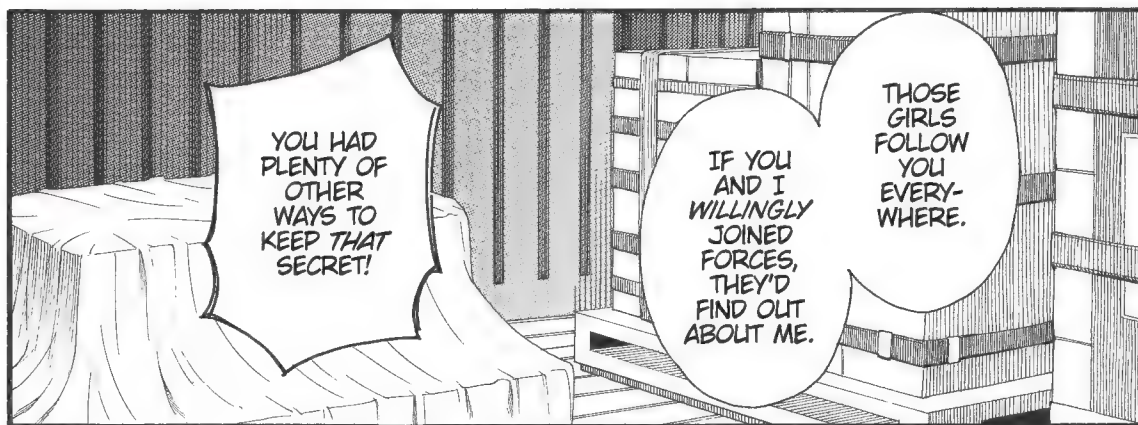
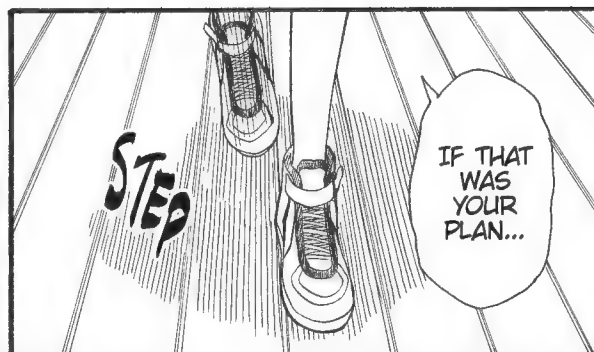
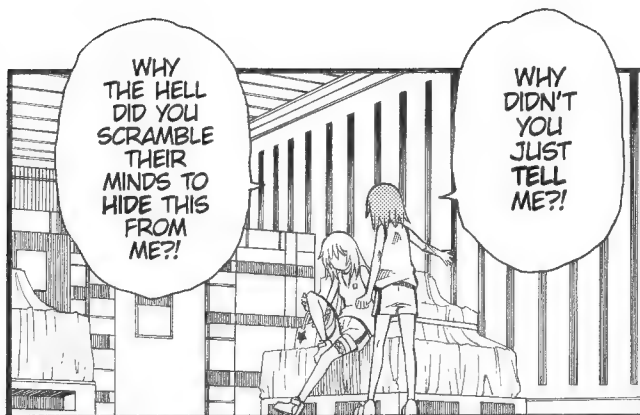
WHAT
?!

THE
LEVEL 6
SHIFT.
☆

IN FACT,
HE WAS
ALSO THE
BIGGEST
ADVOCATE
FOR YOUR
FAVORITE
PROJECT.





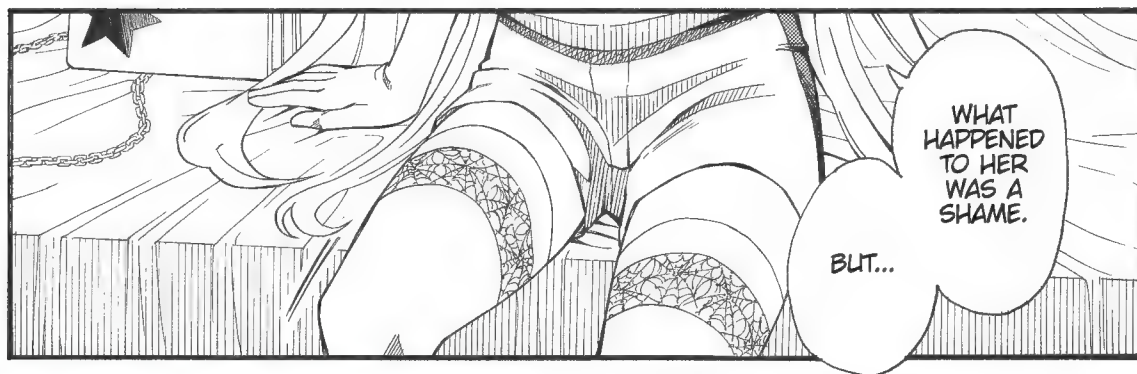




MAYBE
KONGOU-SAN
WOULDN'T
HAVE ENDED
UP WHERE
SHE DID!

DAMMIT!

YOU
SHOULD'VE
COME TO
ME WITH
THIS!



WHAT
HAPPENED
TO HER
WAS A
SHAME.

BUT...



SHE ALSO
TOOK OUT
SOME
TRASH I
DIDN'T LIKE.
SO SHE
HELPED ME
OUT.
♡



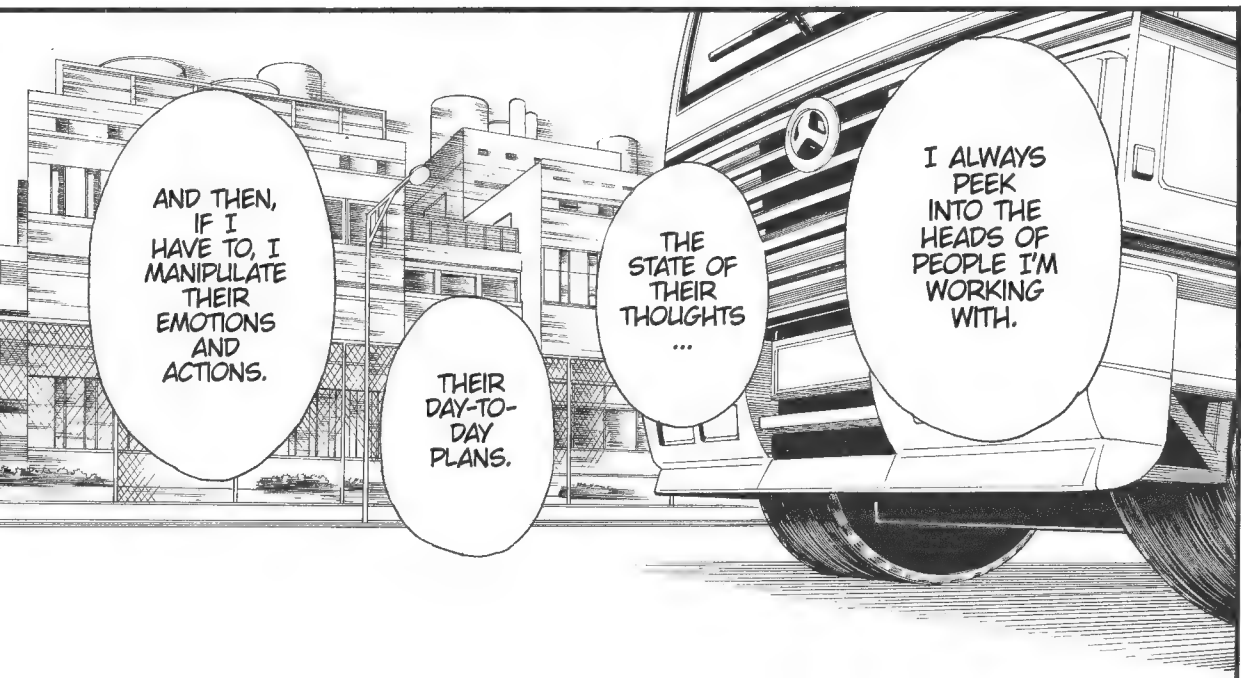


COOPERATION.

TRUST.



THE RADIO NOISE PROJECT AND LEVEL 6 SHIFT WERE THE RESULT OF YOU BEING GULLIBLE.

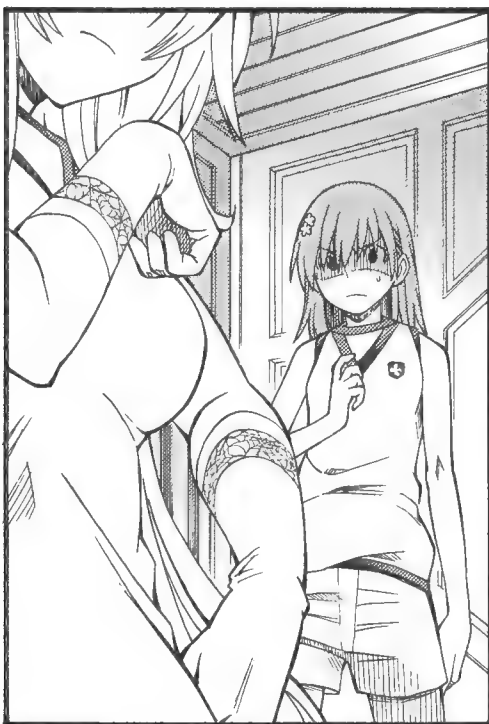
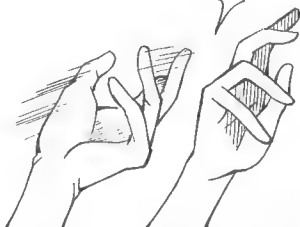


AND BECAUSE
I WANT TO END
THINGS FAST,
BEFORE THEY
FIND OUT WE
WORKED
TOGETHER.



WE'RE ONLY
TOGETHER
NOW BECAUSE
I RESPECT
YOUR
DEDICATION
TO YOUR
FRIENDS...

SLAP

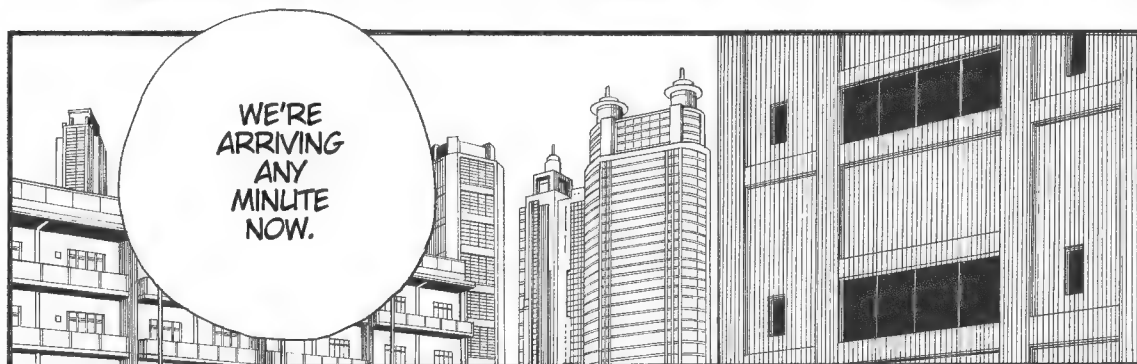


WE'RE NOT
GONNA GET
ALONG.
EVER.
ARE WE?

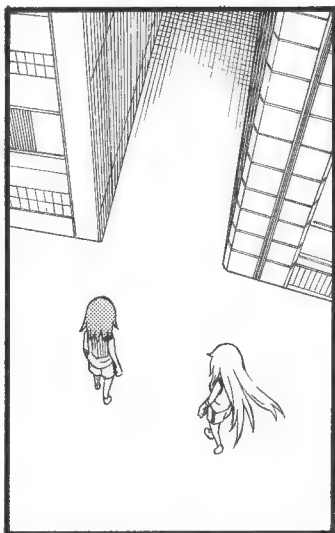
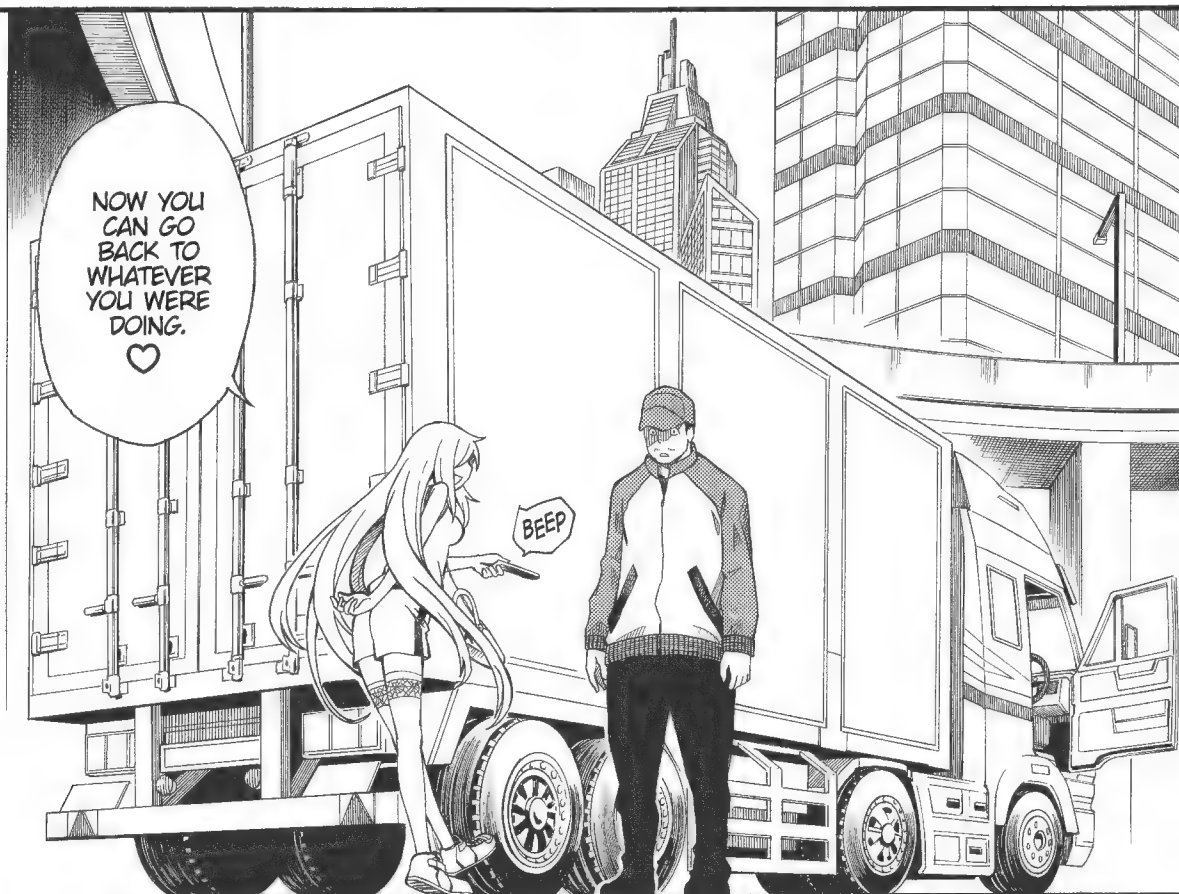
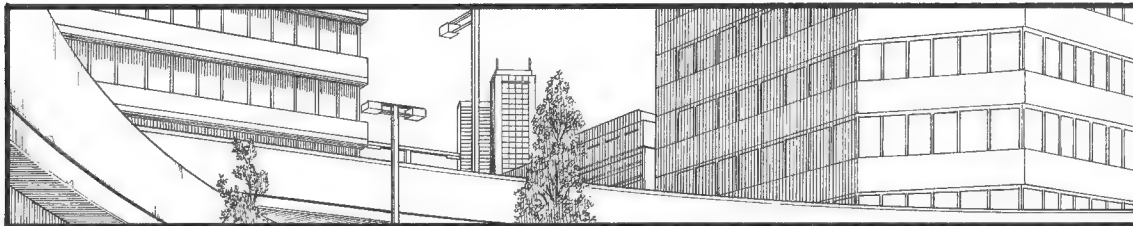


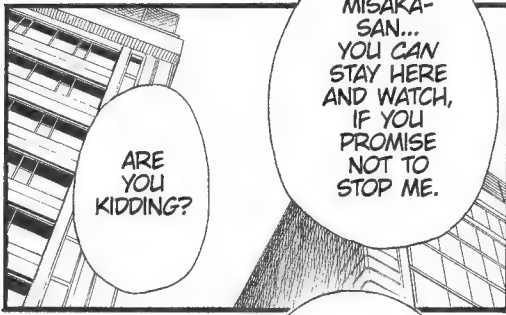
I CAN'T
READ
YOUR MIND,
SO I DIDN'T
WANT TO
TEAM UP.





A Certain
SCIENTIFIC
Railgun





ARE YOU KIDDING?

MISAKA-SAN... YOU CAN STAY HERE AND WATCH, IF YOU PROMISE NOT TO STOP ME.

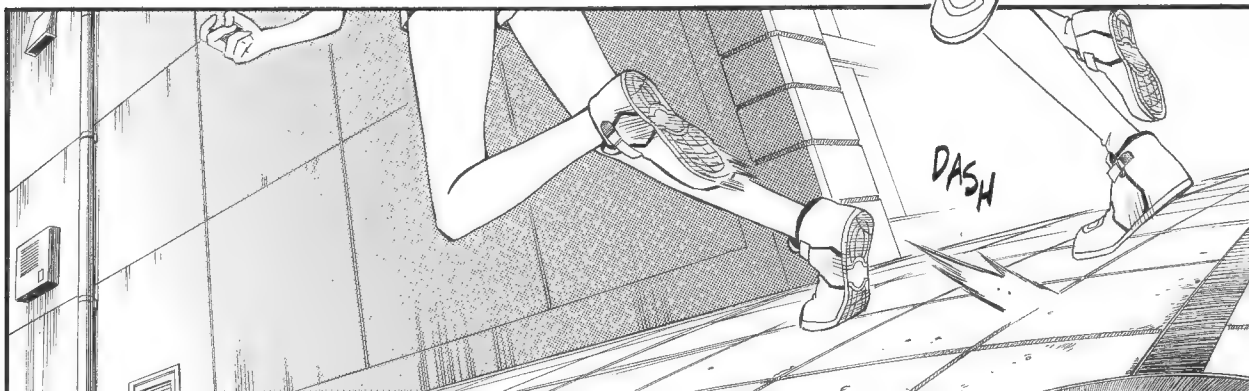


AND KIHARA GENSEI'S DOWN THERE, HUH?



TIME TO HAND OUT SOME FINAL NOTICES.

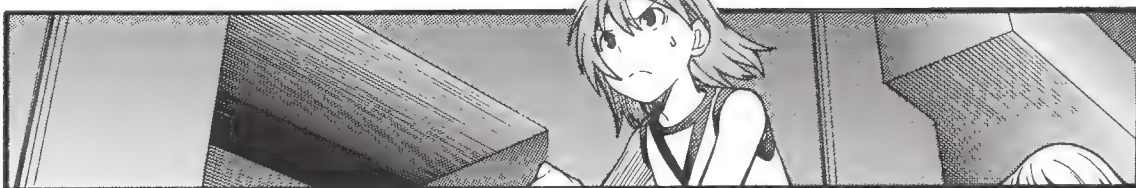
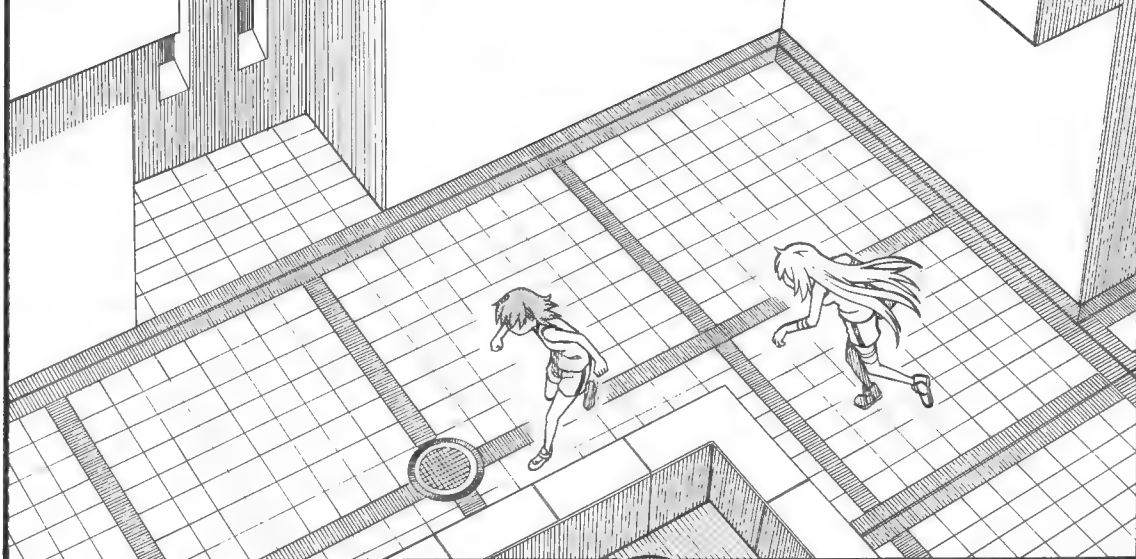
I'M SICK OF ASSHOLES WHO CAN'T WORK WITHOUT DESTROYING LIVES.

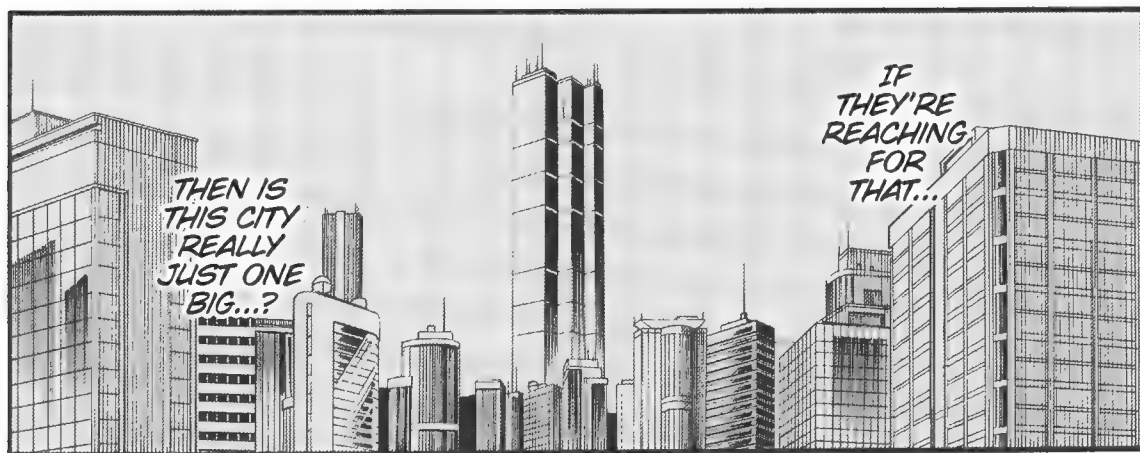
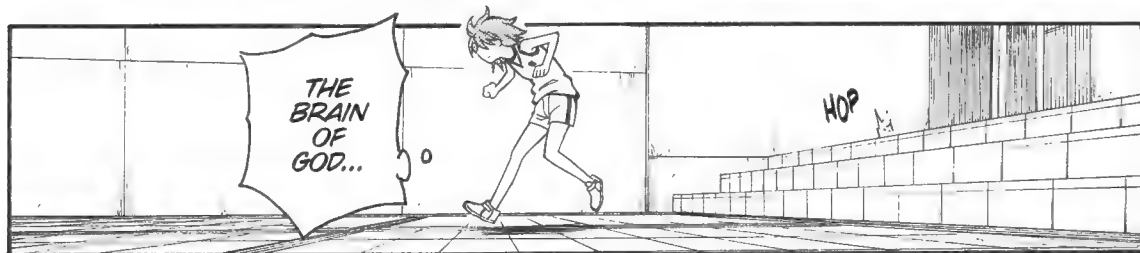


DASH



CHAPTER 56: DIVIDING AND ADVANCING







**SHOKUHOH
?!**



**BUT
WE'VE BEEN
RUNNING IN A
STRAIGHT LINE.
THERE'S NO
WAY WE GOT
SEPARATED.**

**SHE'S
GONE.**



LURING
ME INTO
THIS
PLACE!

SHE
THOUGHT
SHE
WAS SO
SLICK...



SHE'S
TOAST.
SHE MESSED
WITH THE
WRONG...
HUH?



SHE
SET ME
UP!!



PAY
ATTENTION
WHEN...
I...

HUFF

HUFF

W-WAIT...

I
TOLD...
YOU...

TO
W-WAIT...
FOR
ME...!

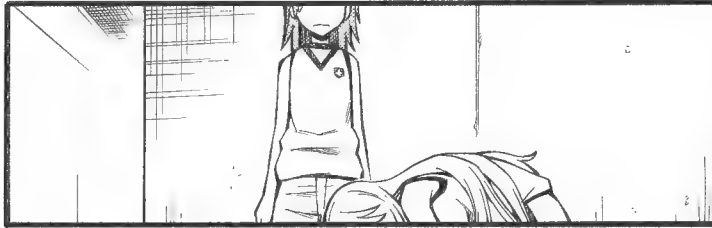
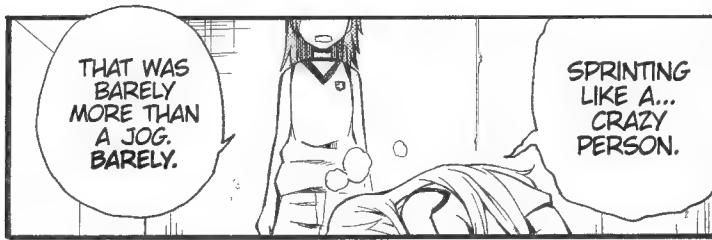
HUFF
HACK

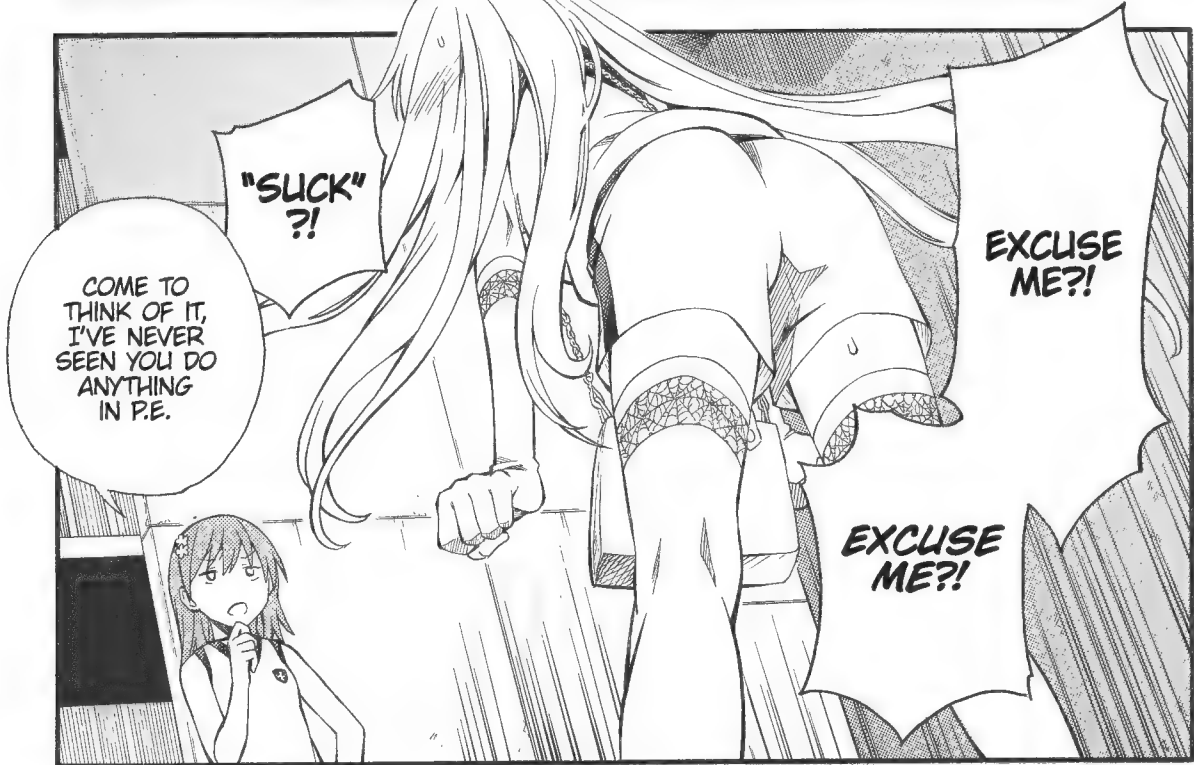


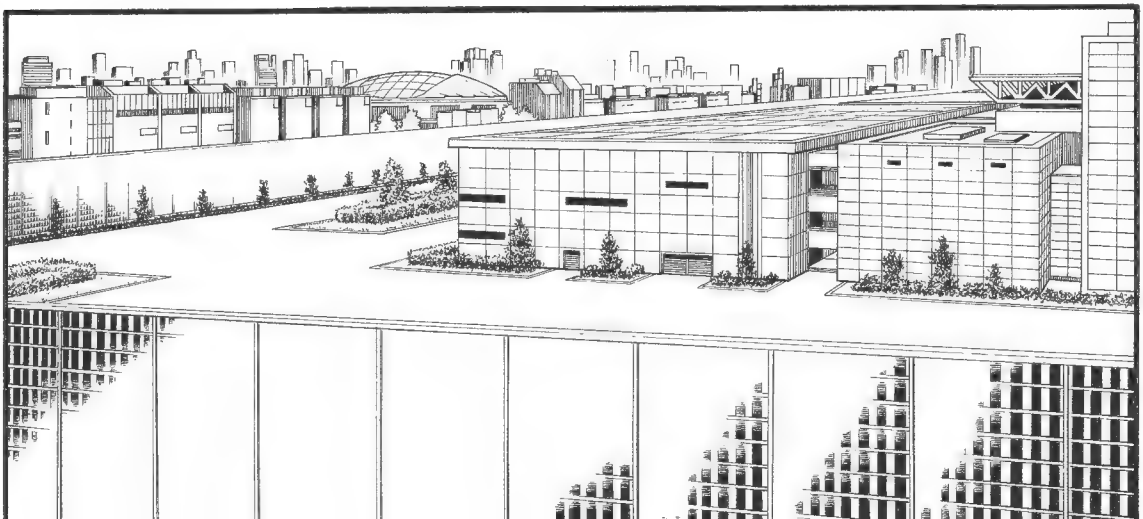
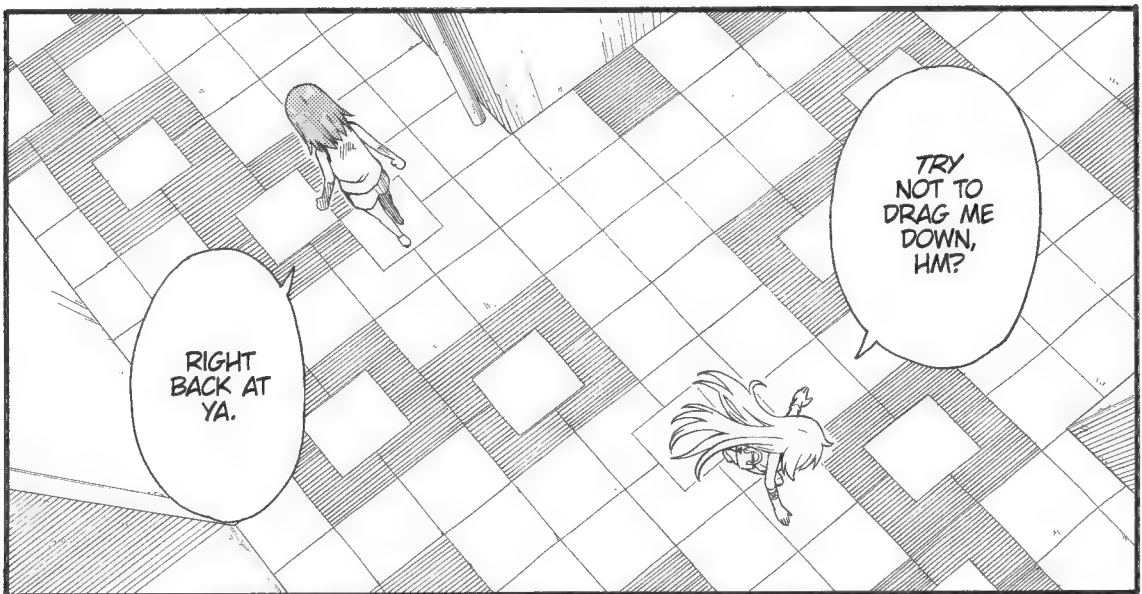
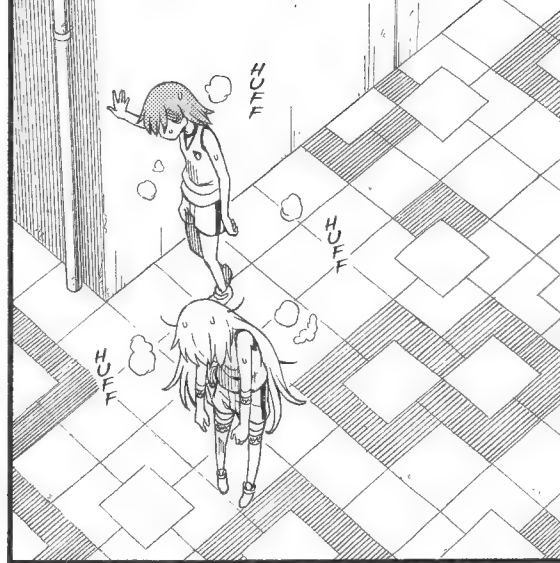
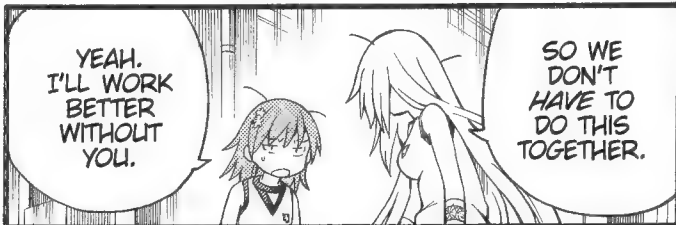
DON'T
GET ALL
FIRED UP
WITHOUT
ME!

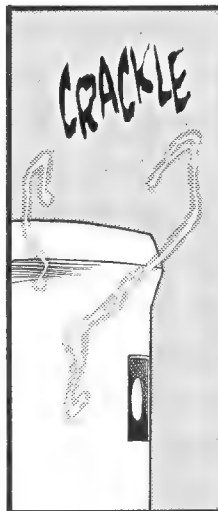
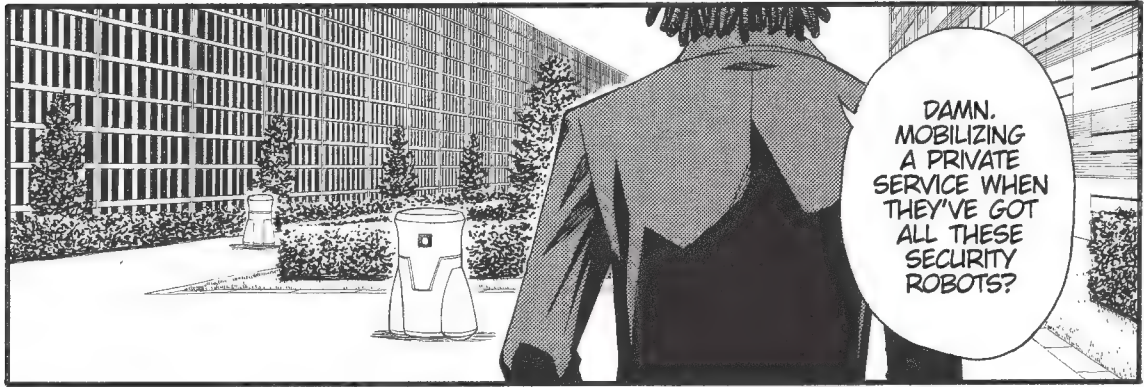
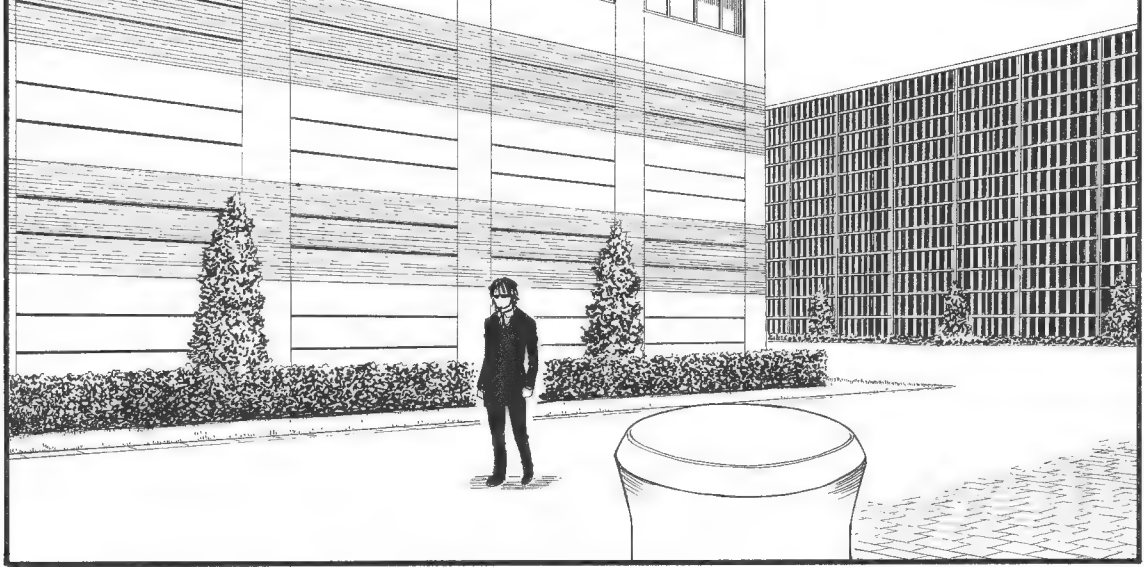
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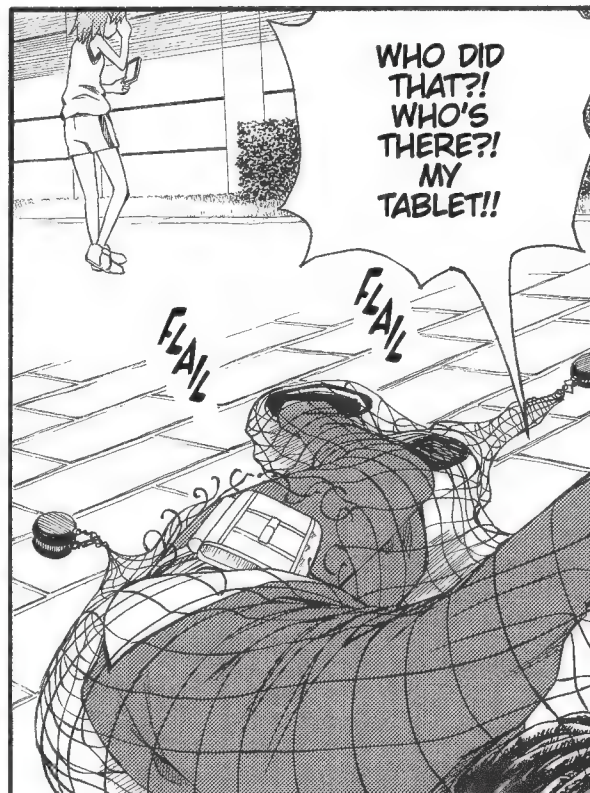
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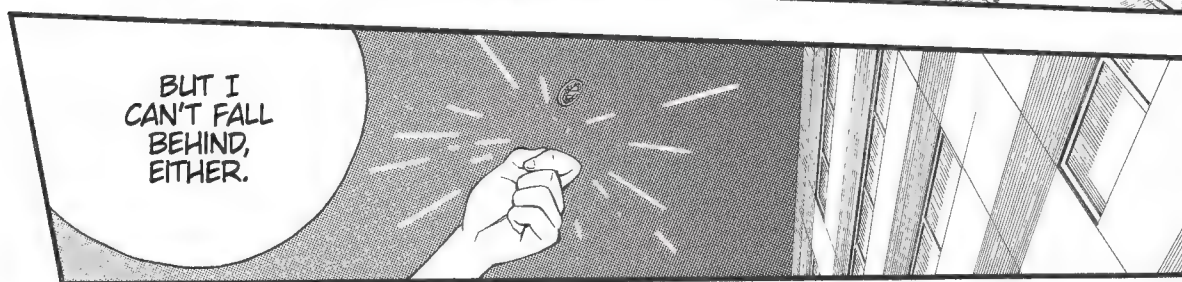
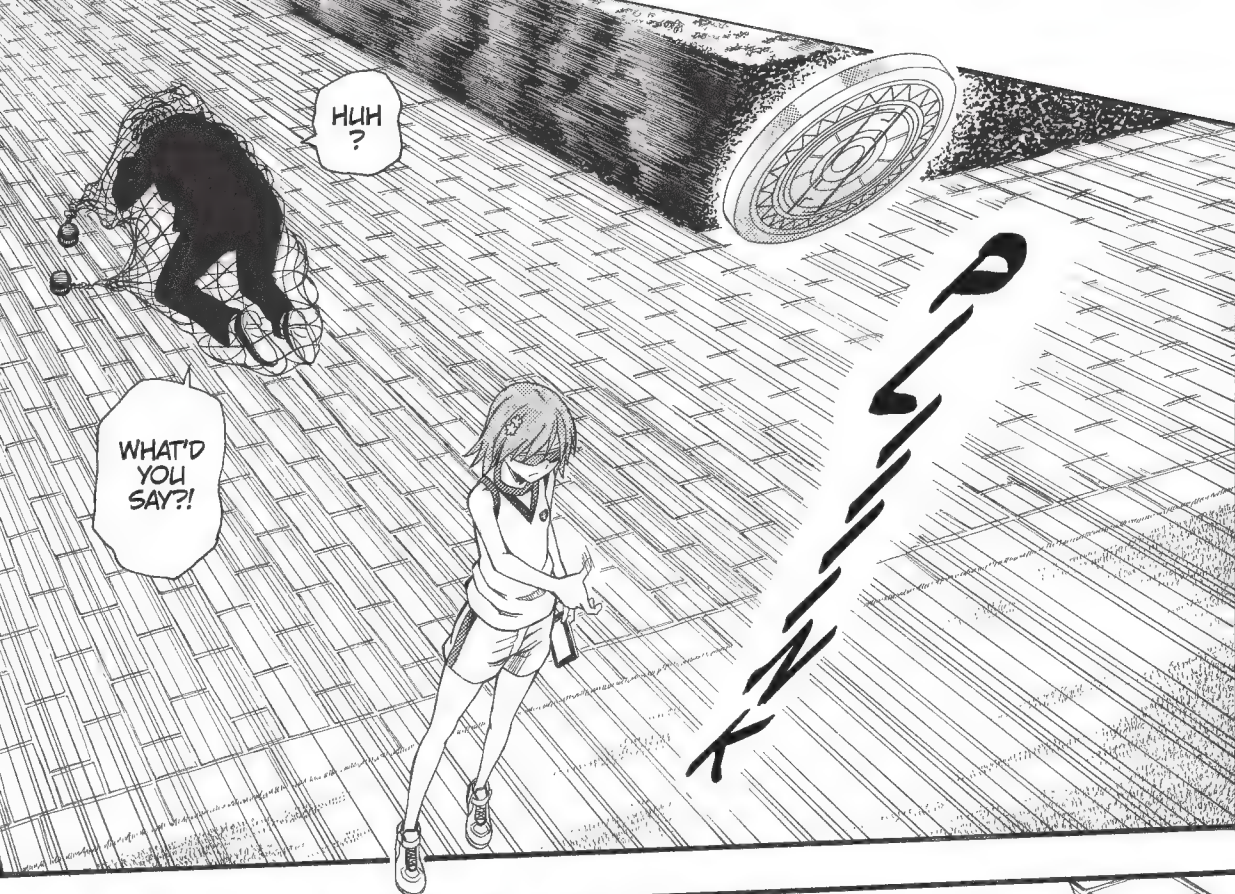














IT CAME FROM AREA B!

HURRY!

WOULD IT KILL HER TO LEARN SOME GRACE?

COLLAPSE!

WHAT A MESS.



WHO'S SHE?

WAIT.

!



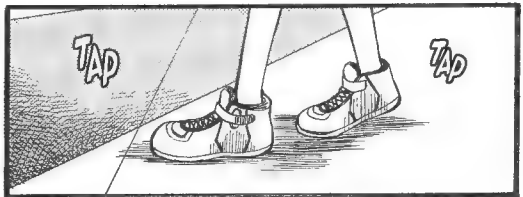
STOP OR WE'LL SHOOT!

I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU GOT IN HERE, BUT WE'RE ON ORDERS TO DETAIN ANYONE SUSPICIOUS.



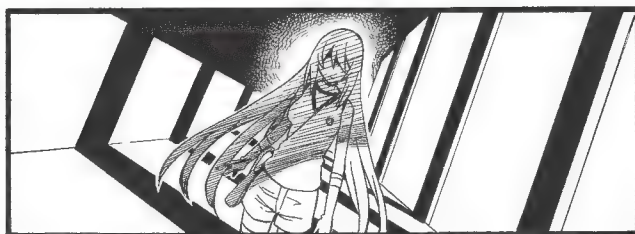
RRGH!

FINE. SHOOT HER!



TAP

TAP





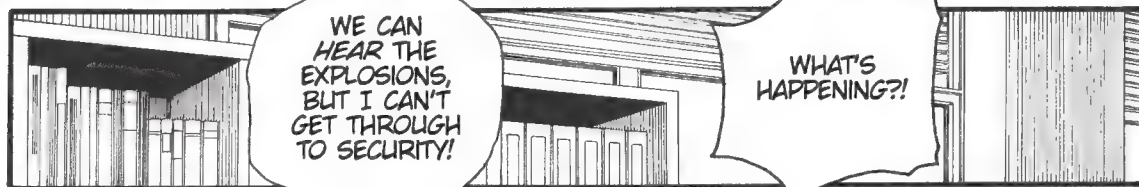


I DON'T WANT AN ANT ESCAPING THIS PLACE.



SEAL OFF ALL ENTRANCES AND EXITS.

YES, MA'AM!



WE CAN HEAR THE EXPLOSIONS, BUT I CAN'T GET THROUGH TO SECURITY!

WHAT'S HAPPENING?!



I THINK WE NEED TO CALL FOR OUTSIDE HELP.









AND I'M STILL NOT TOTALLY CONVINCED OF THIS "MEMORY MANIPULATION."

I SEE NO REASON FOR US TO WORRY ABOUT HER.



THAT'S...

WOULDN'T YOU BE DEPRESSED IF UIHARU OR I STARTED TREATING YOU LIKE A STRANGER?



WELL...

WHAT IF YOUR FRIENDS FORGOT YOU?



WELL, I'D HATE IT.



IT'S A LIST FROM THE BANK.

Youko
School 3rd Year
Level 2

Sogo Asami
Suzuyama High S
Water Manipulation
Level 2



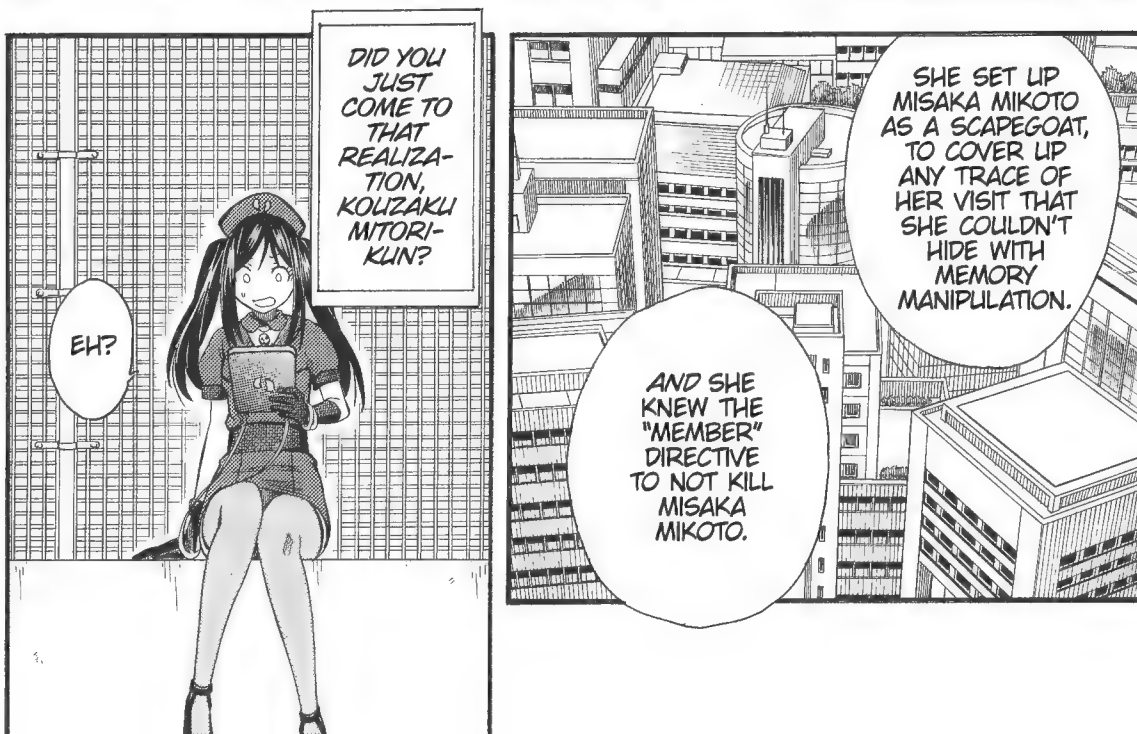
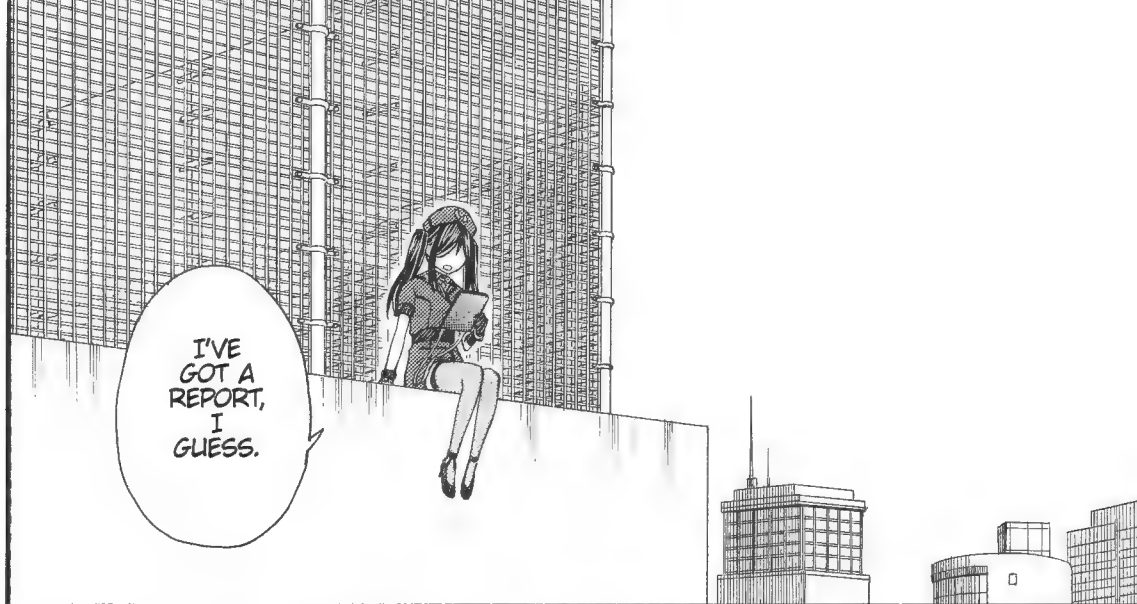
WHAT ARE YOU EVEN LOOKING AT?

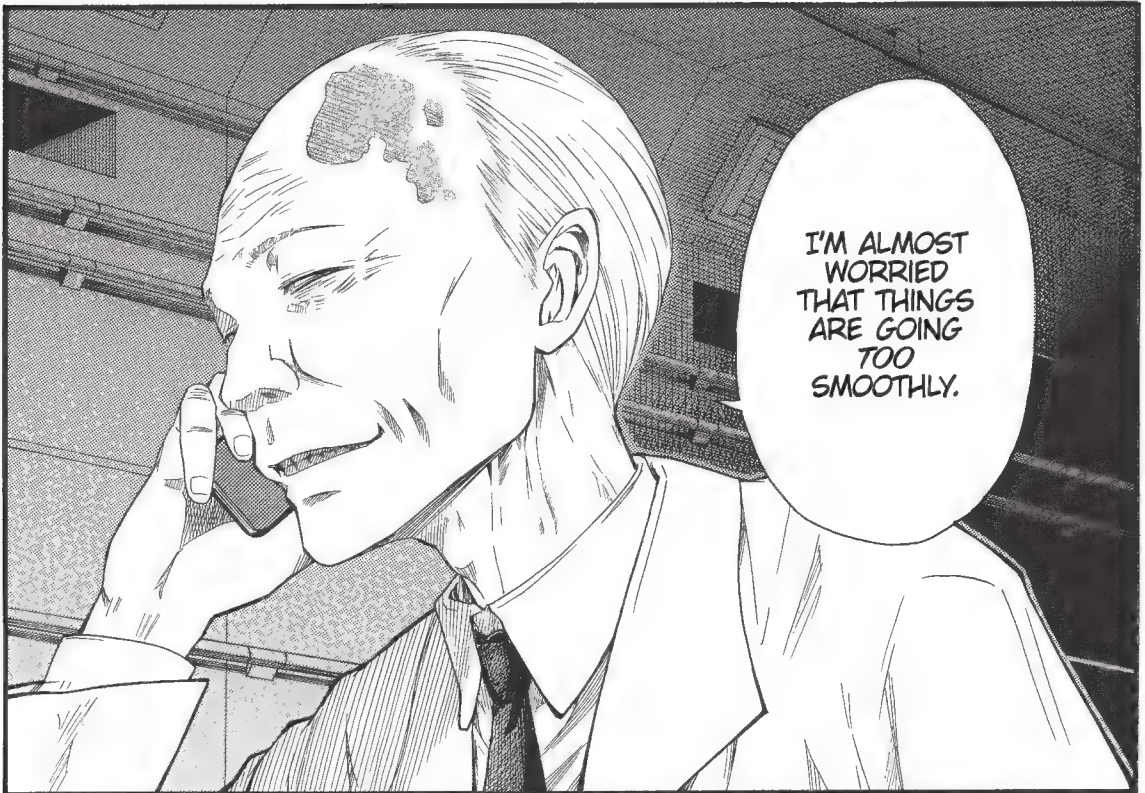


IF THERE'S SOMETHING I CAN DO TO HELP...



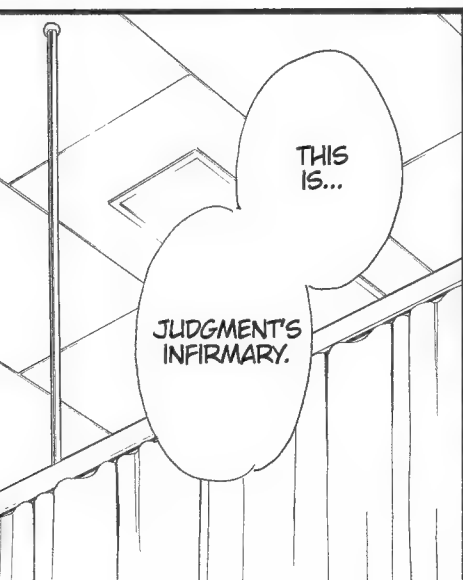
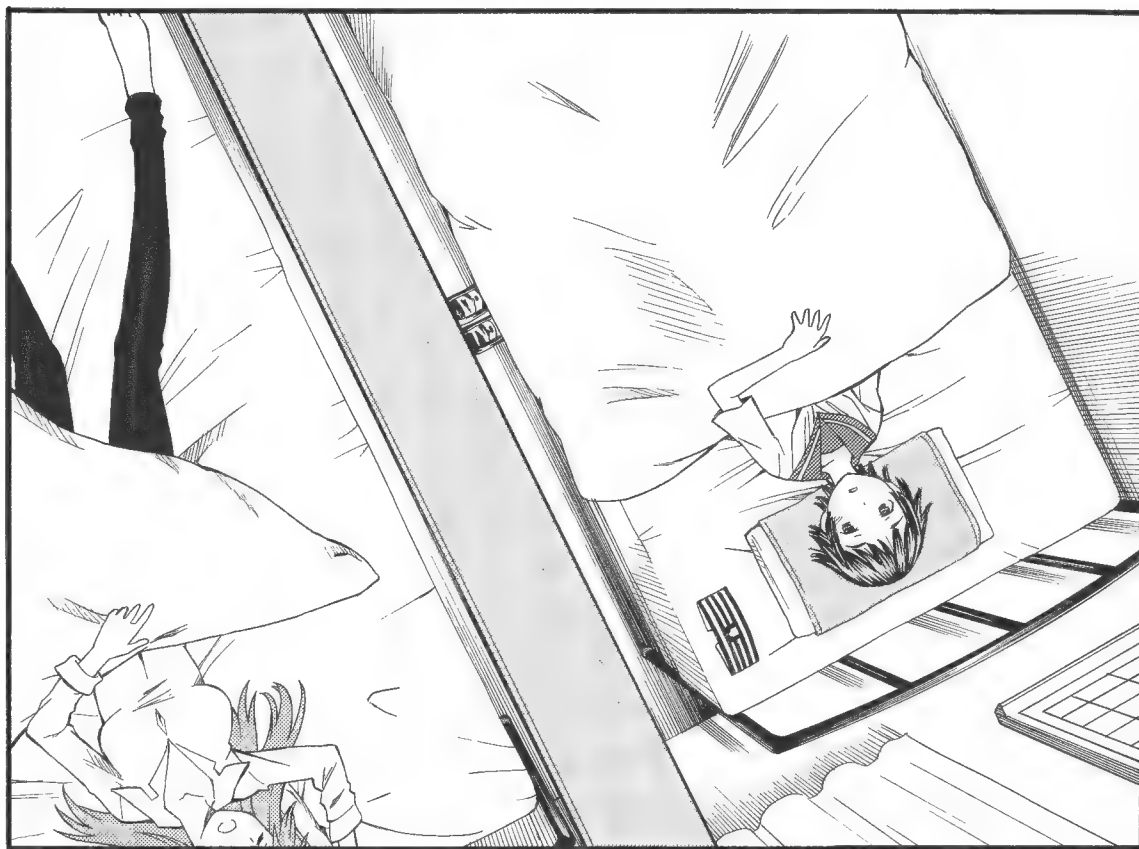


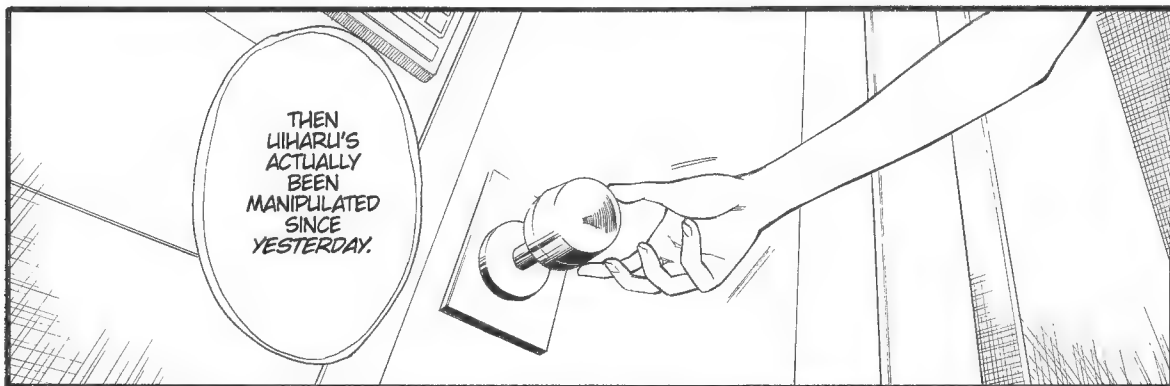
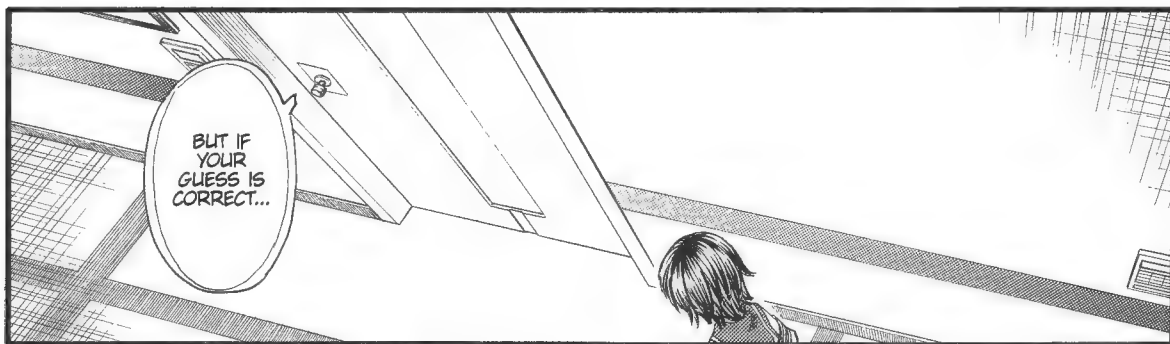






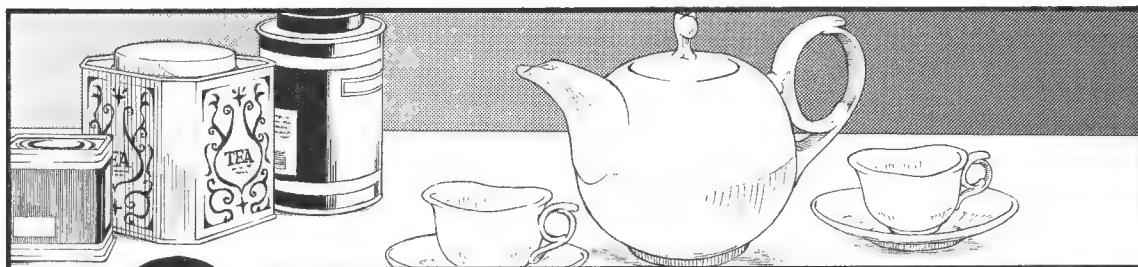
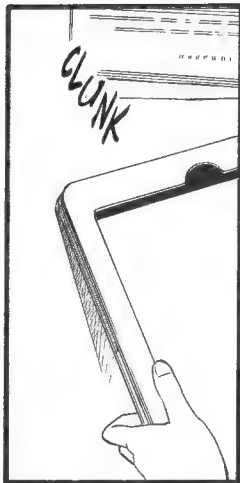
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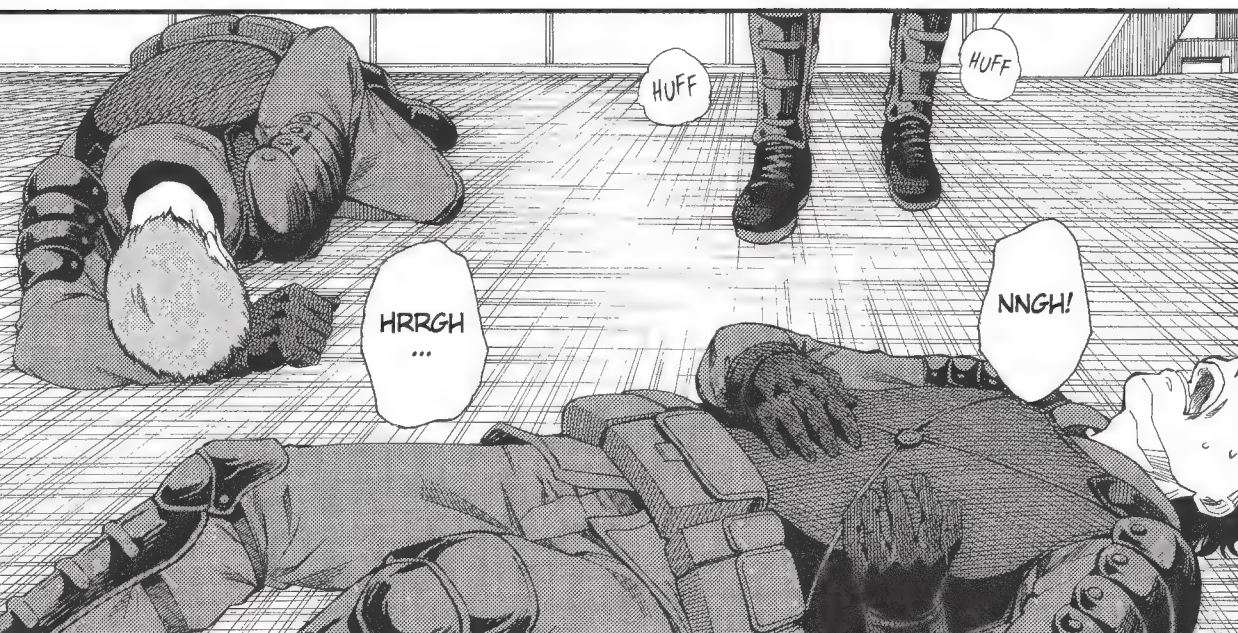
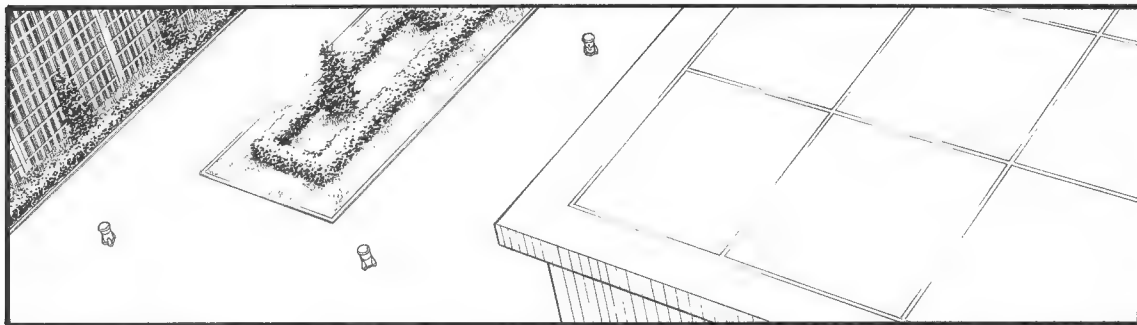
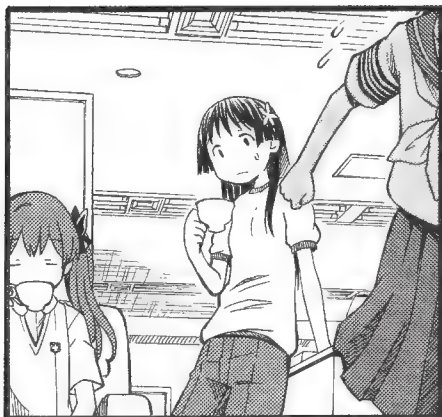


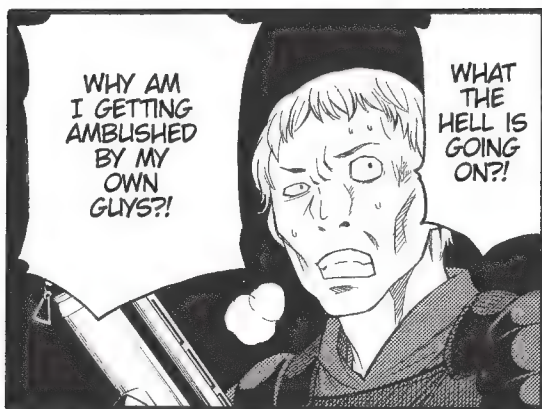


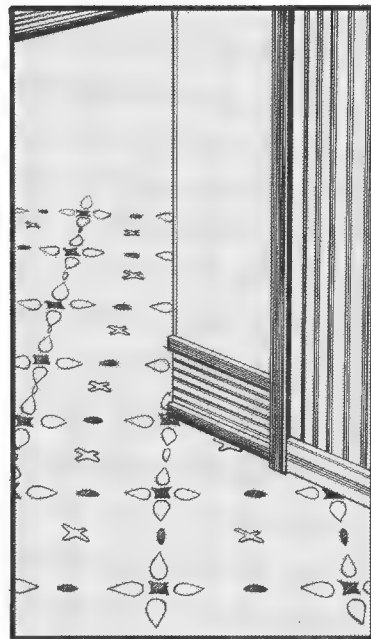


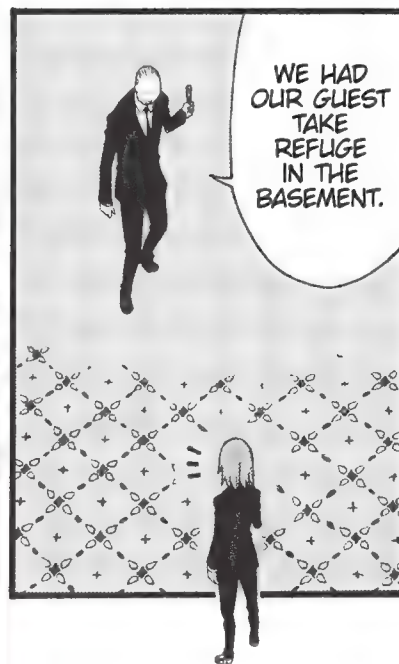


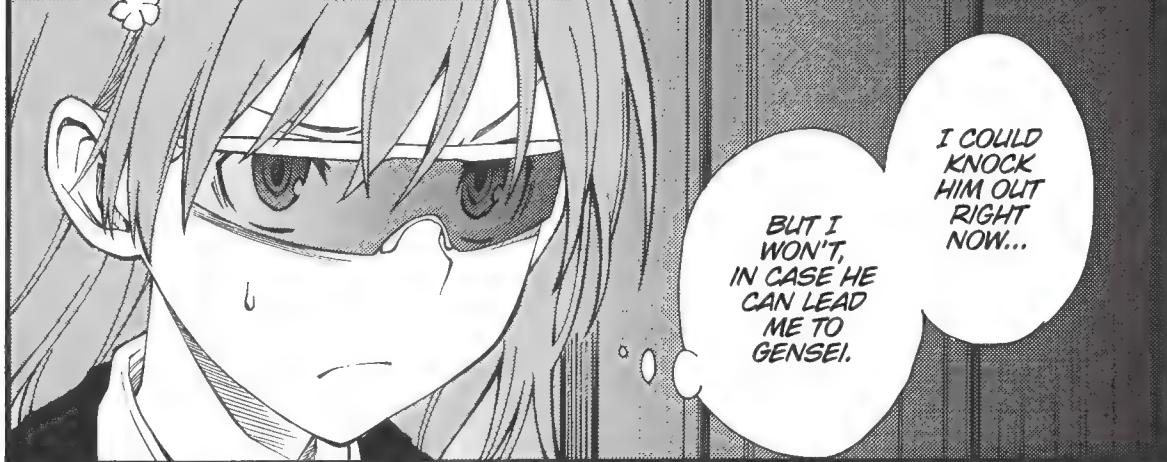










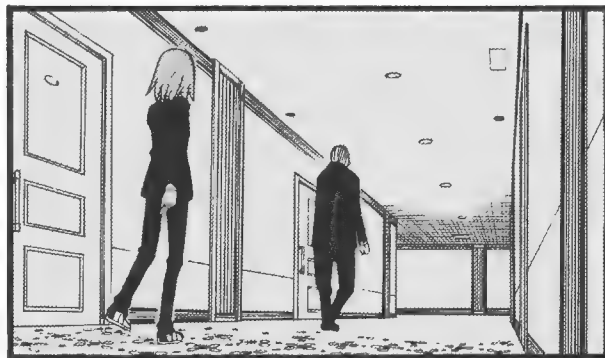
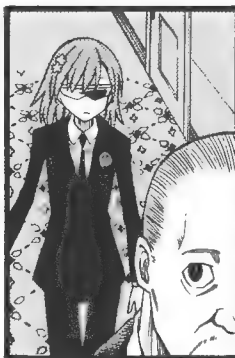


BUT I
WON'T,
IN CASE HE
CAN LEAD
ME TO
GENSEI.

I COULD
KNOCK
HIM OUT
RIGHT
NOW...

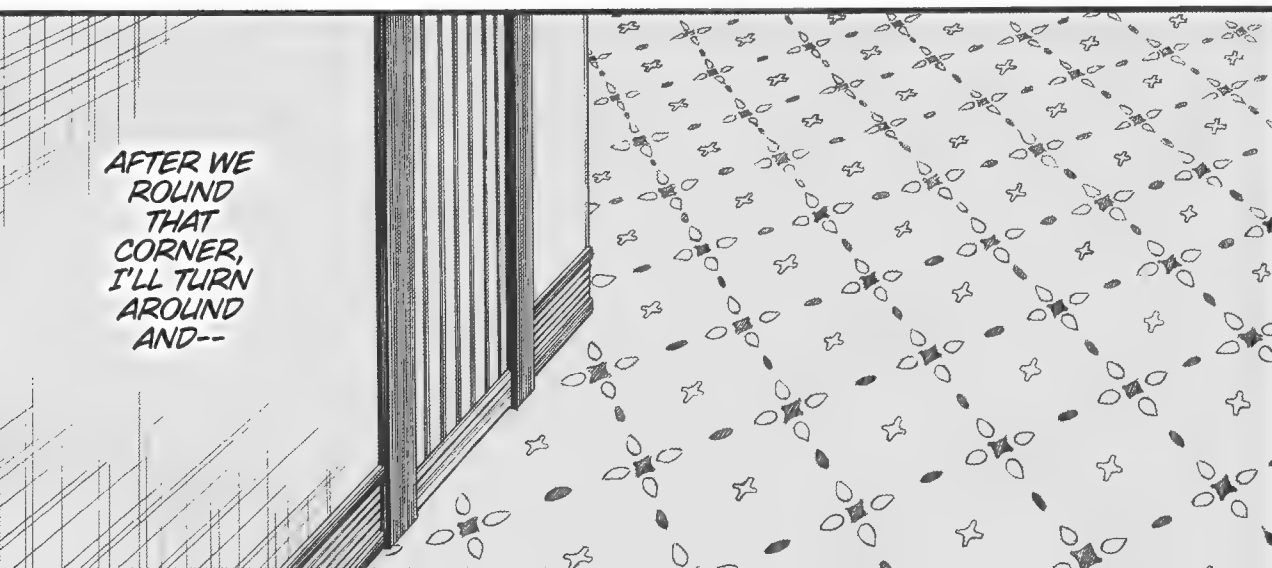


I
DON'T
TRUST
HER.

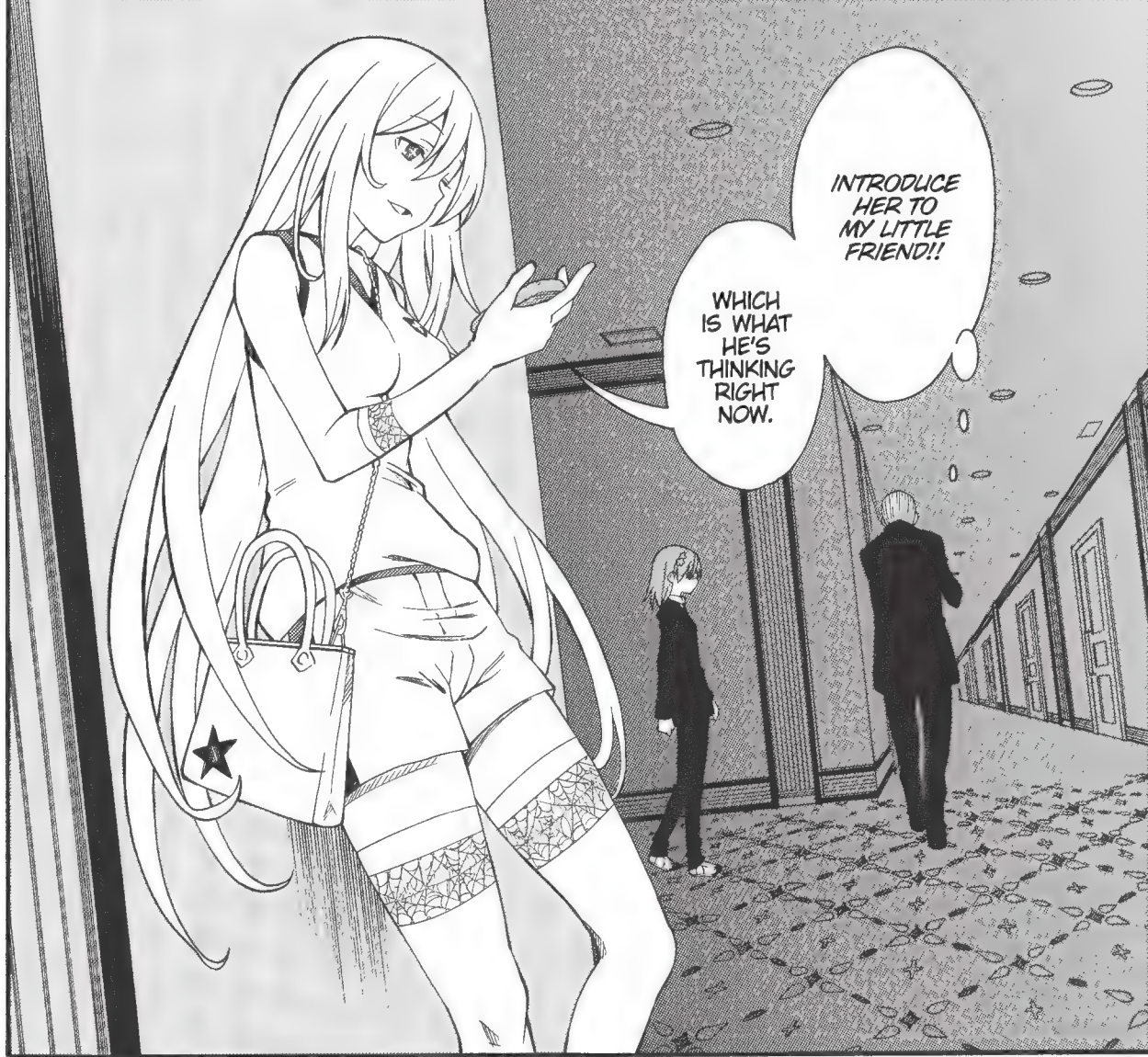


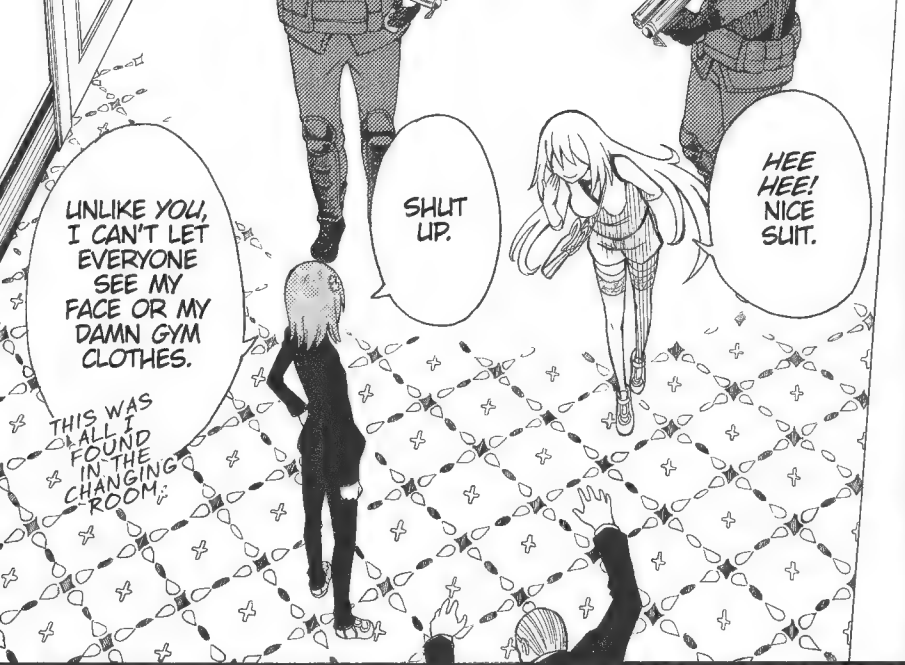
SHE
DIDN'T
EVEN
REACT
TO THE
CODE.

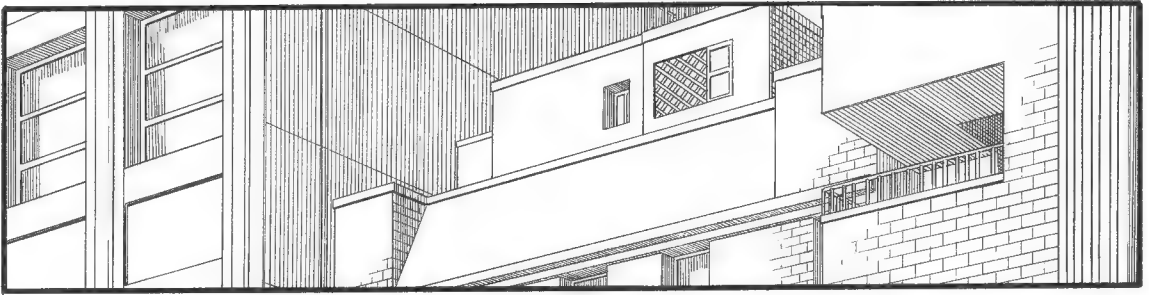
THE SQUADS
ASSIGNED
TO THIS DUTY
ARE ONLY
ALPHA TO LIMA,
WITH ROMEO
AND SIERRA
SPECIALLY
ASSIGNED.

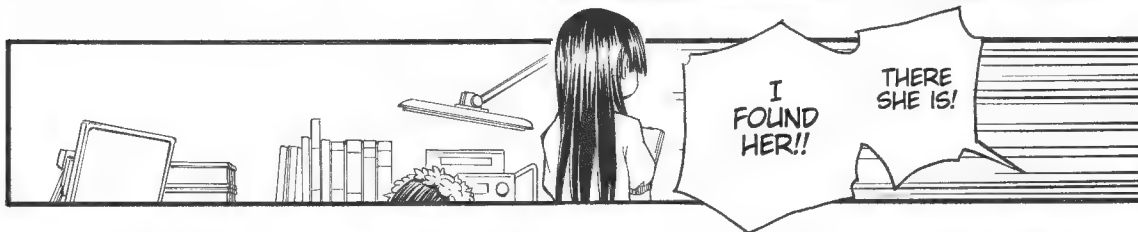


AFTER WE
ROUND
THAT
CORNER,
I'LL TURN
AROUND
AND--











WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

?



A CLOSED RECORD?



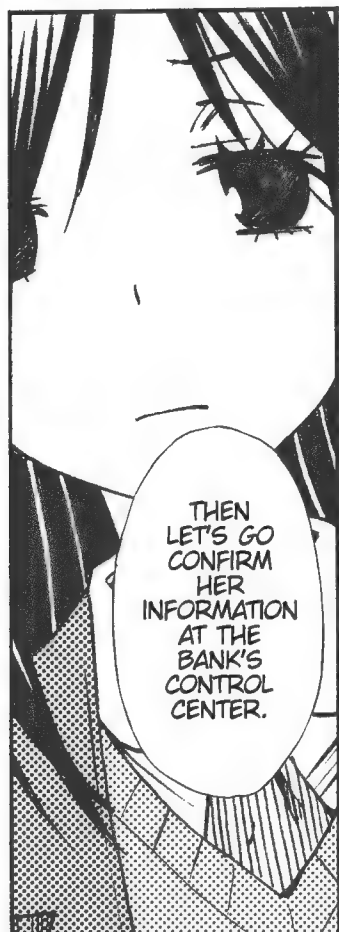
SHE'S FIFTEEN. A THIRD-YEAR IN KIRIGAOKA GIRLS' ACADEMY'S MIDDLE SCHOOL DIVISION.

SHE DROPPED OUT MID-TERM, THOUGH. AND... HUH?



SHE WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN ADMITTED TO A REFORM SCHOOL FOURTEEN MONTHS AGO FOR ATTEMPTED TERRORIST ACTIVITIES. BUT...

FROM WHAT I CAN TELL...



THEN LET'S GO CONFIRM HER INFORMATION AT THE BANK'S CONTROL CENTER.



I... THINK SO.



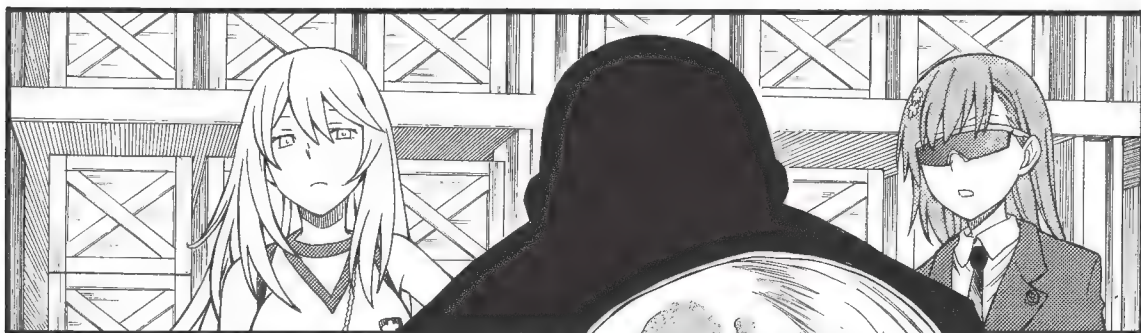
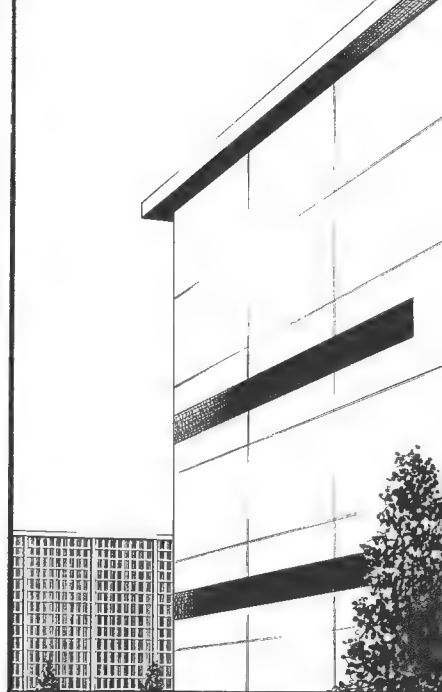
NO-- JUDGMENT WOULD'VE RECEIVED A WARRANT FOR HER ARREST.

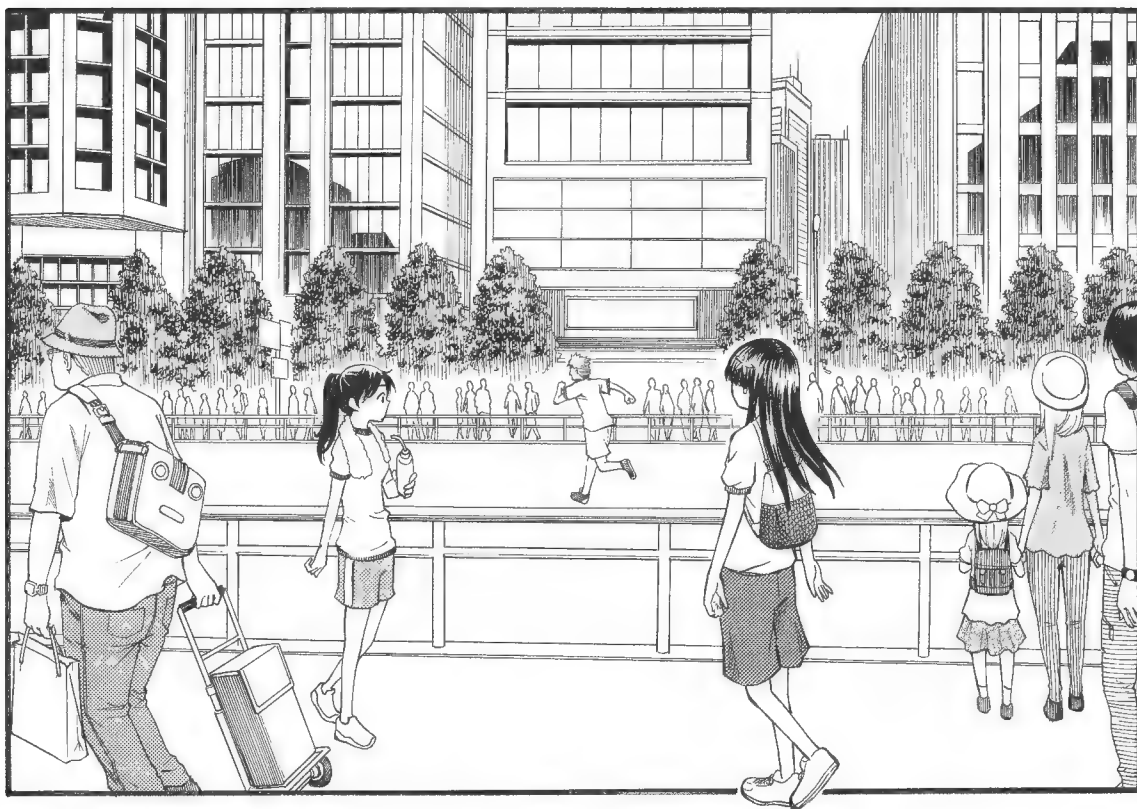
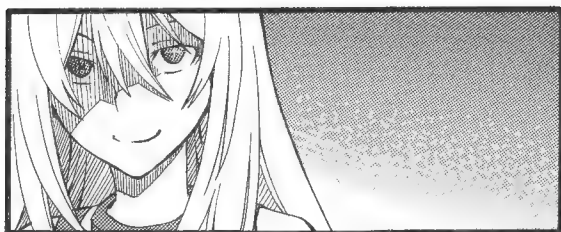
DON'T TELL ME SHE ESCAPED!



YOU'RE SURE THIS IS THE GIRL?







EXCUSE
ME!

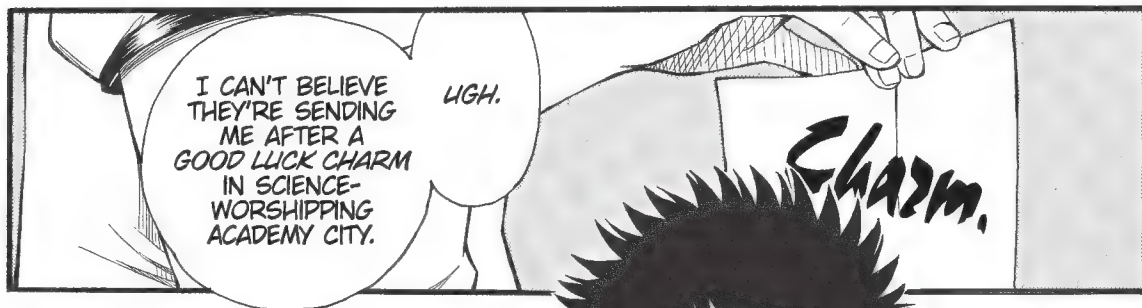


HRM.
I FEEL A
LITTLE
USELESS.

THERE'S AN
ABANDONED
LIQUID METAL
FACTORY NOT
FAR FROM
HERE...



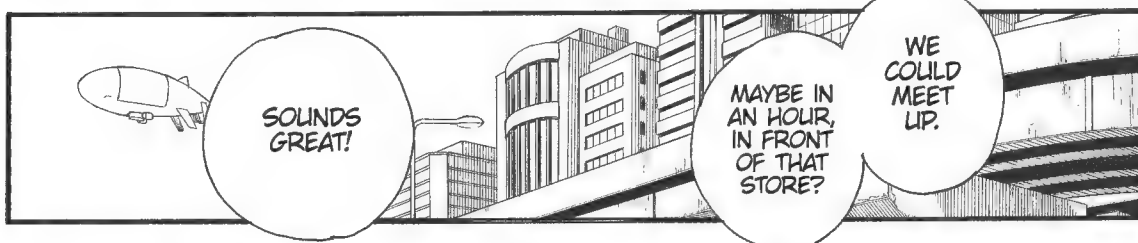
*An amulet or charm commonly sold at Shinto shrines and Buddhist temples.















MAYBE
THAT
WAS THE
POINT.

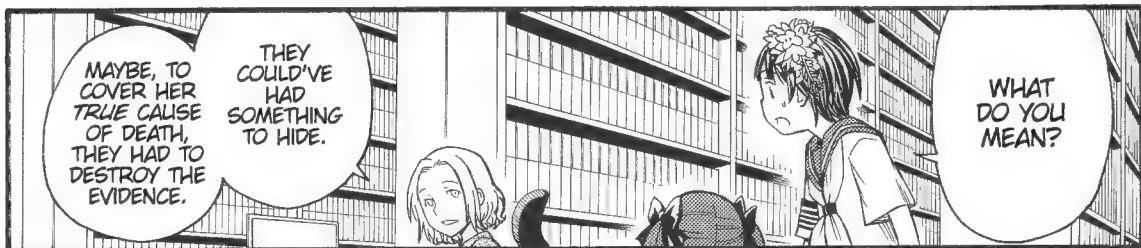


THEY
ORDERED AN
IMMEDIATE
INCINERATION
WHEN THEY
FOUND
HER BODY.

THIS IS
STRANGE.



BUT THAT
WOULDN'T
ALLOW TIME
TO PERFORM
A LEGAL
AUTOPSY...



MAYBE, TO
COVER HER
TRUE CAUSE
OF DEATH,
THEY HAD TO
DESTROY THE
EVIDENCE.

THEY
COULD'VE
HAD
SOMETHING
TO HIDE.

WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?



WELL,
THERE'S A
RUMOR
ABOUT IT.

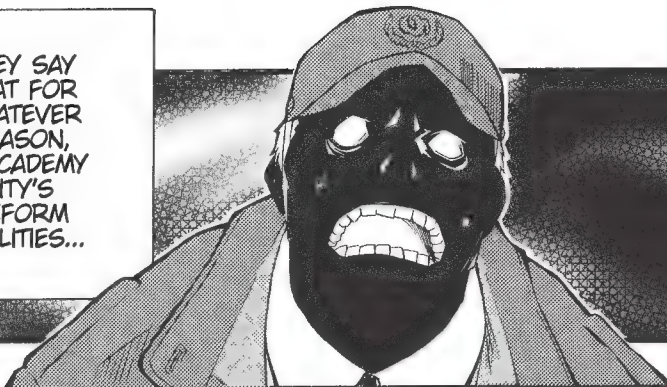


YOU THINK
THIS WAS
TO COVER
A FAKE
DEATH?

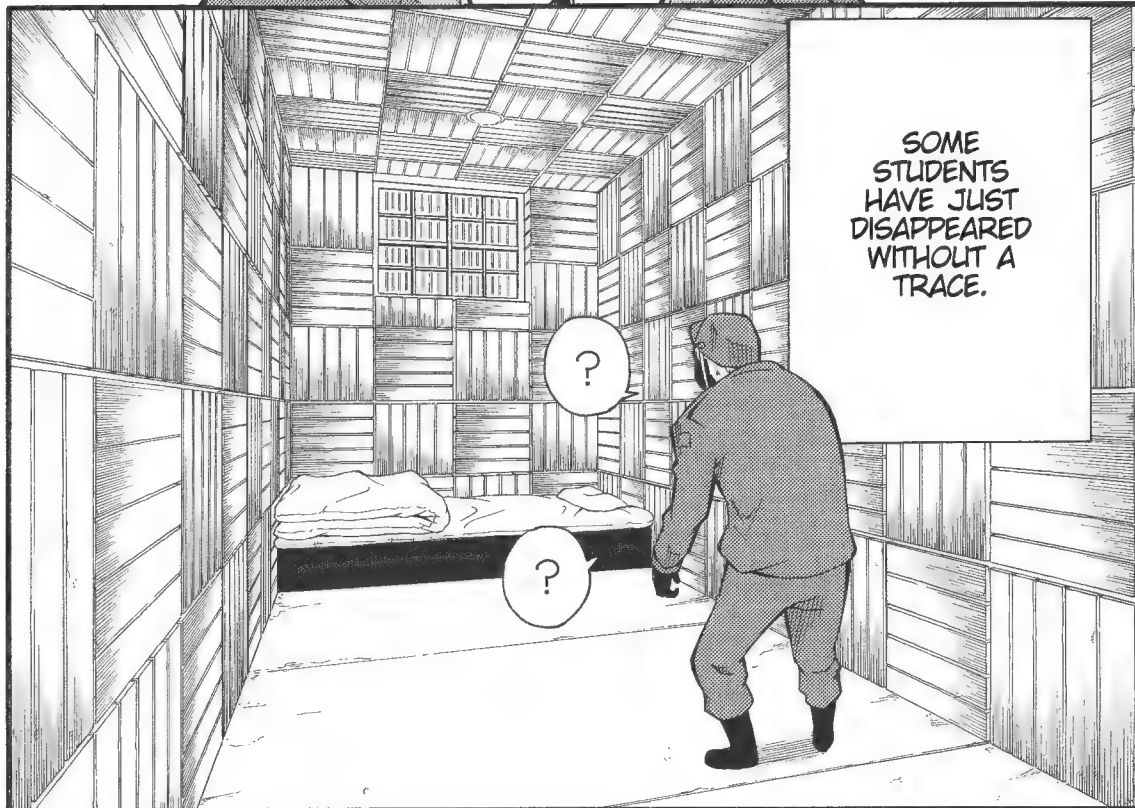


THAT AND
YOU CAN'T
BE SURE
IF SHE
REALLY
WAS
DEAD.

THEY SAY
THAT FOR
WHATEVER
REASON,
IN ACADEMY
CITY'S
REFORM
FACILITIES...



SOME
STUDENTS
HAVE JUST
DISAPPEARED
WITHOUT A
TRACE.



BUT WHEN AN
ATTENDANT
REPORTS THE
DISAPPEARANCE,
THEY'RE
IGNORED OR
TOLD NOT
TO WORRY
ABOUT IT.



AND THE
STUDENTS WHO
DISAPPEAR
ARE USUALLY
HIGH-LEVEL
PSYCHICS OR
EXCELLENT
STUDENTS.





WOULDN'T IT BE MORE CONVENIENT TO JUST REPORT THEM AS DEAD?



AND THE KIDS ARE BEING SECRETLY RELEASED.

SOME THINK THERE'S A TRANSACTION BETWEEN THOSE STUDENTS AND ACADEMY CITY...

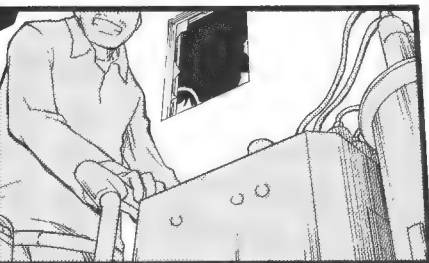


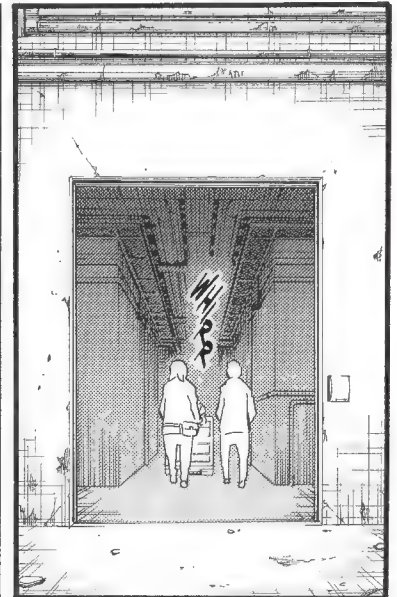
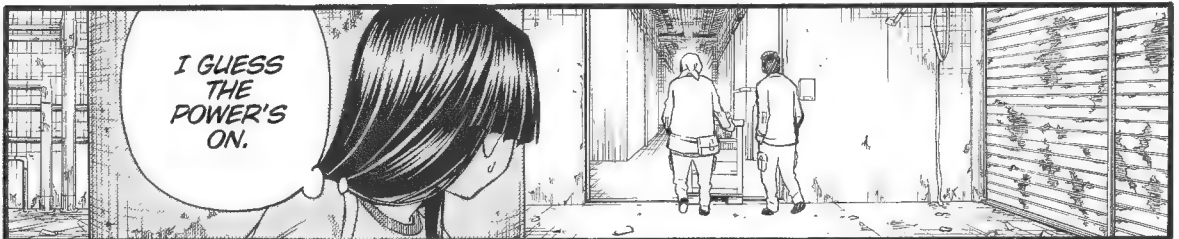
THAT'S THE GOSSIP, ANYWAY.

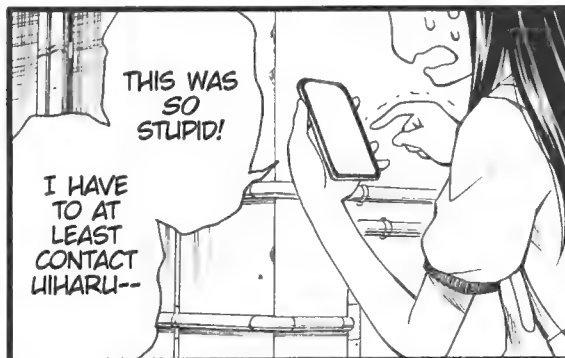
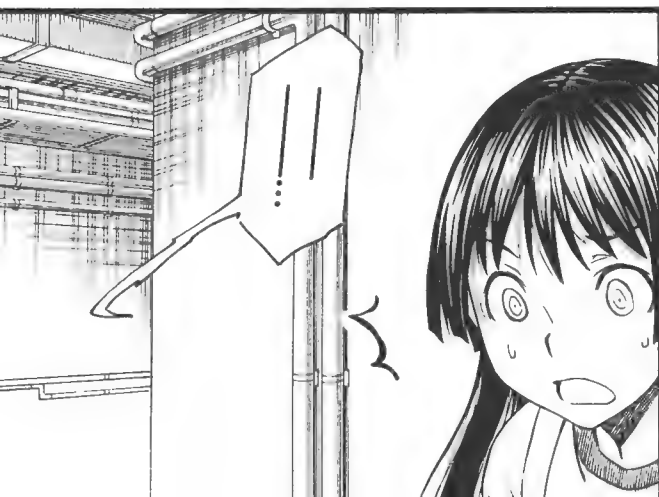
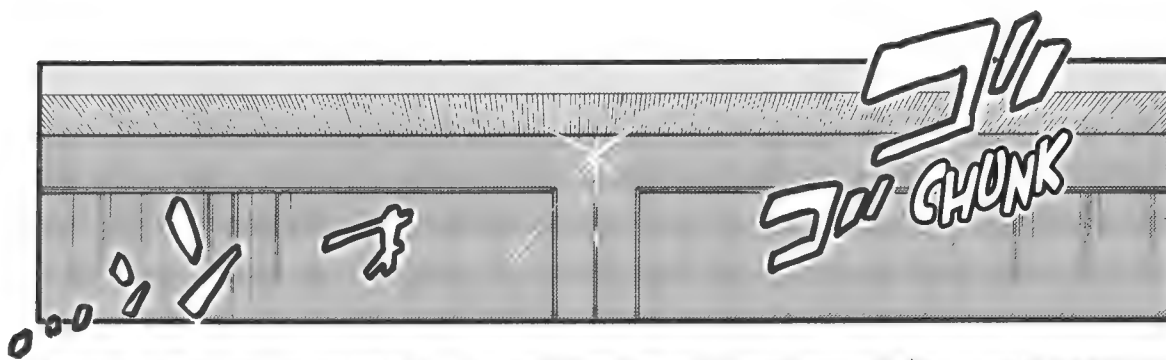
WELL.



Suzuhara Liquid Metal Factory











TOUCH



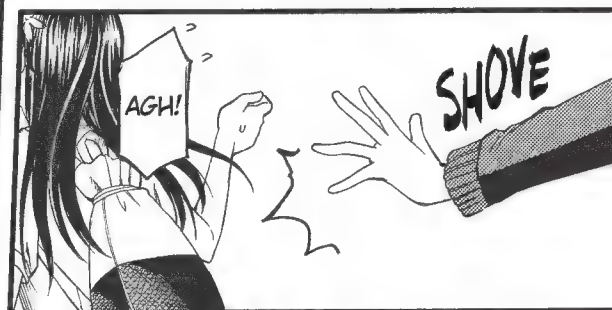
YEEK!

DON'T
TURN
AROUND.



YOU'D
BETTER
FORGET
EVERYTHING
YOU SAW
AND HIGHTAIL
IT. NOW.

WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING
HERE?







I JUST FIGURED IT'S TOO LATE FOR ANYONE TO REALLY SCREW THINGS UP.

THE PLAN'S ALMOST DONE, RIGHT?

BUT WHY NOT KILL HER TO BE SAFE?

MAYBE.

YAGH!

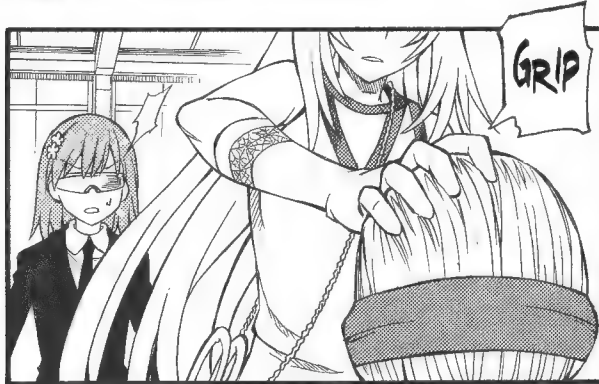
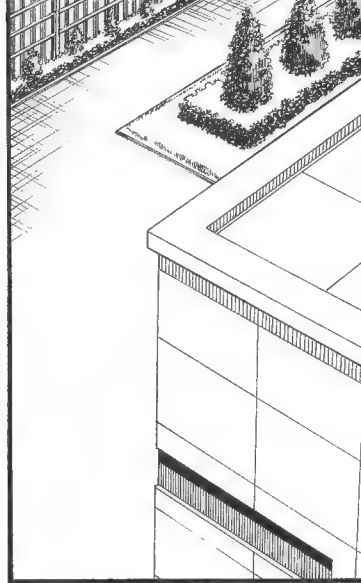
WHAT'S GOING--

WHY'D SHE HAVE TO STICK HER NOSE IN HERE?!

Y-YES, MA'AM!

GO CATCH THE GIRL WHO RAN OFF.

THAT IDIOT.







NOW,
THEN...
IF YOU'RE
READING MY
MEMORY,
YOU
UNDERSTAND.



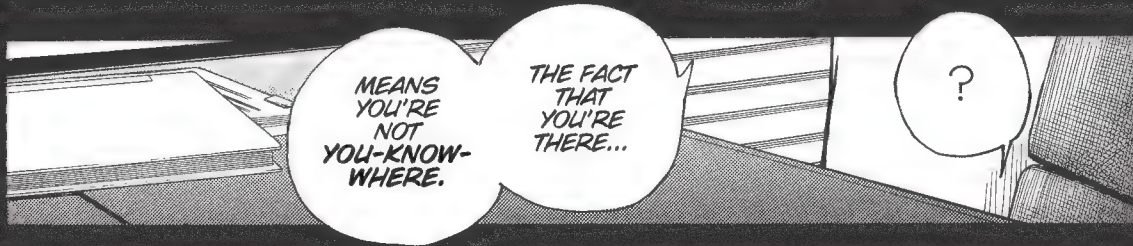
JUST NOD
YOUR HEAD
AND THROW
IN SOME
APPROPRIATE
GRUNTS
DURING THE
FORUM.

R-RIGHT,
SIR, BUT
FOR ME
TO WEAR
SPECIAL
MAKEUP AND
STAND IN
FOR YOU--



I HAVE
BUSINESS
THAT
I CAN'T
AFFORD
TO MISS.

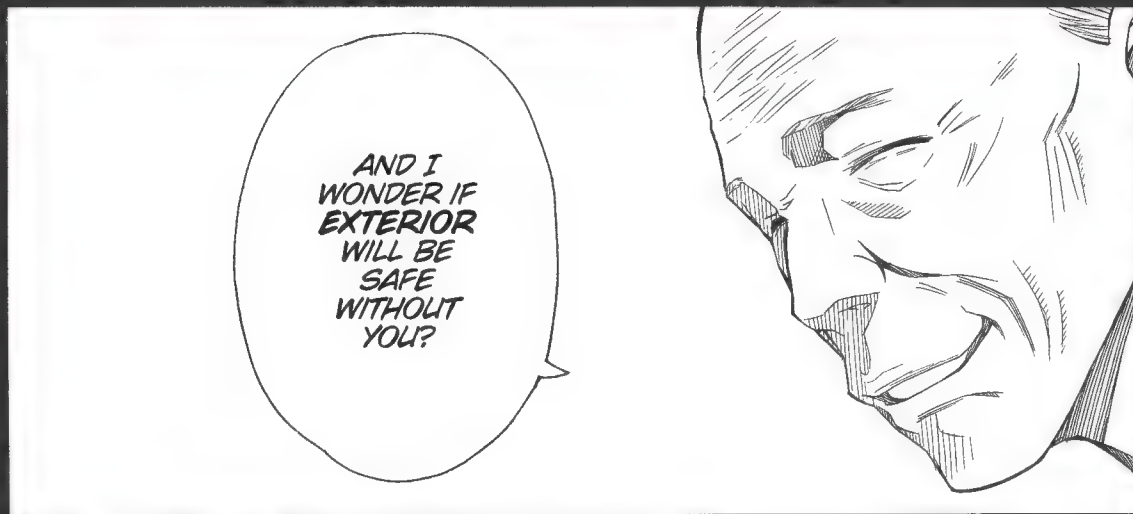
WELL.



MEANS
YOU'RE
NOT
YOU-KNOW-
WHERE.

THE FACT
THAT
YOU'RE
THERE...

?



AND I
WONDER IF
EXTERIOR
WILL BE
SAFE
WITHOUT
YOU?



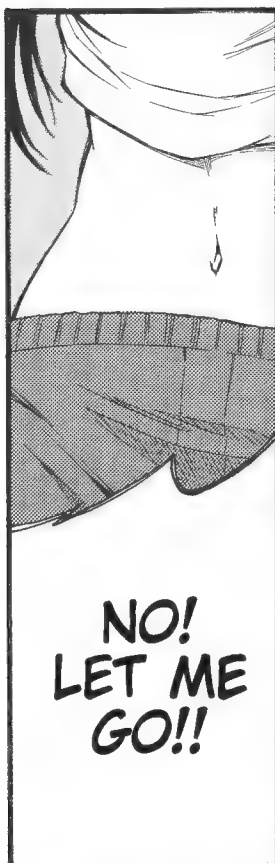
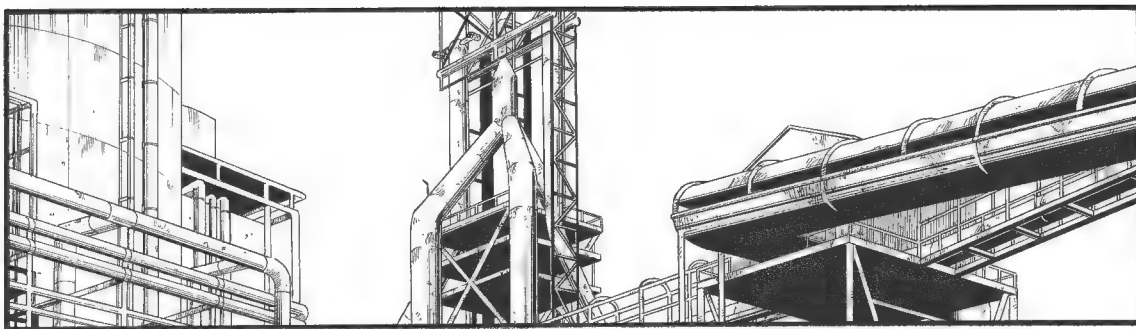
WHY
WOULD
GENSEI
BRING
THAT
UP?!

DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT
IT.

I
WASN'T
TALKING
TO YOU.

I-I
DON'T
UNDER-
STAND,
SIR.

WHY?!

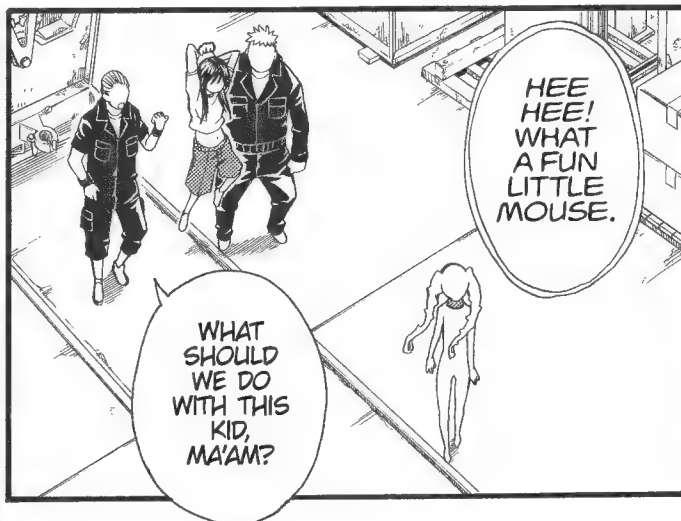


NO!
LET ME
GO!!



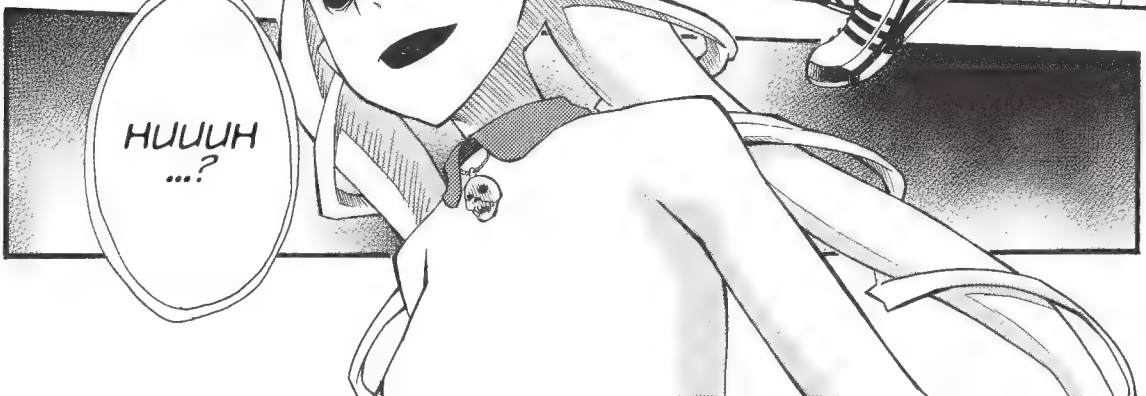
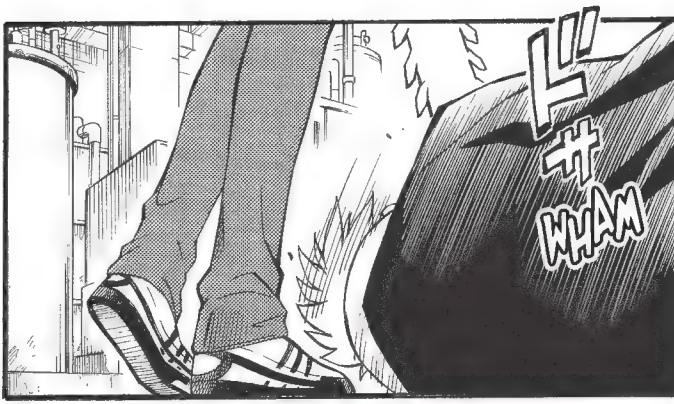
TRASH
HER.
THANKIES!

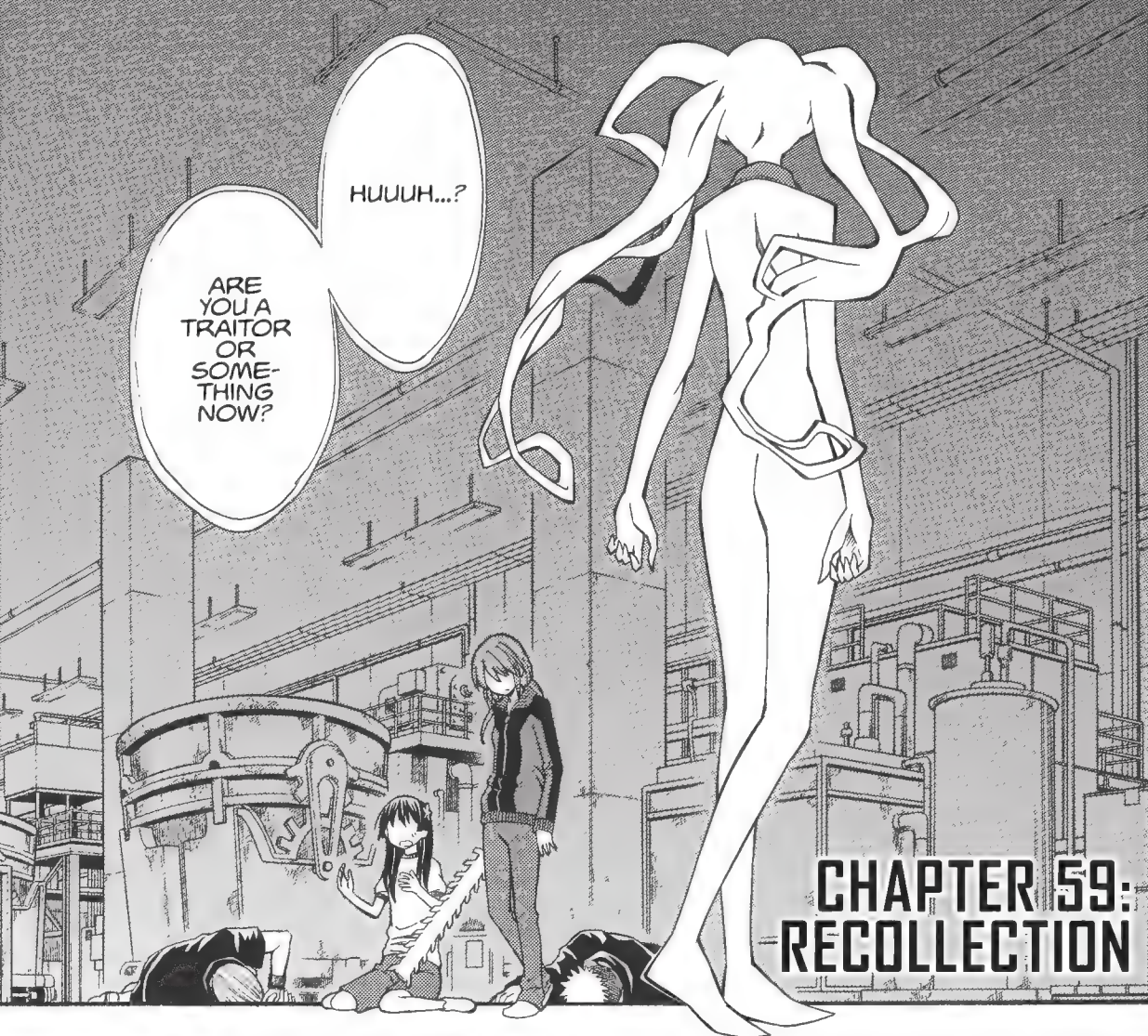
AFTER
YOU
FORCE
HER TO
TELL YOU
WHY SHE
SNUCK IN
HERE...



HEE
HEE!
WHAT
A FUN
LITTLE
MOUSE.

WHAT
SHOULD
WE DO
WITH THIS
KID,
MA'AM?





ARE
YOU A
TRAITOR
OR
SOME-
THING
NOW?

HUUUH...?

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OR DO YOU
JUST CARE
ABOUT THE
LITTLE
MOUSIE?



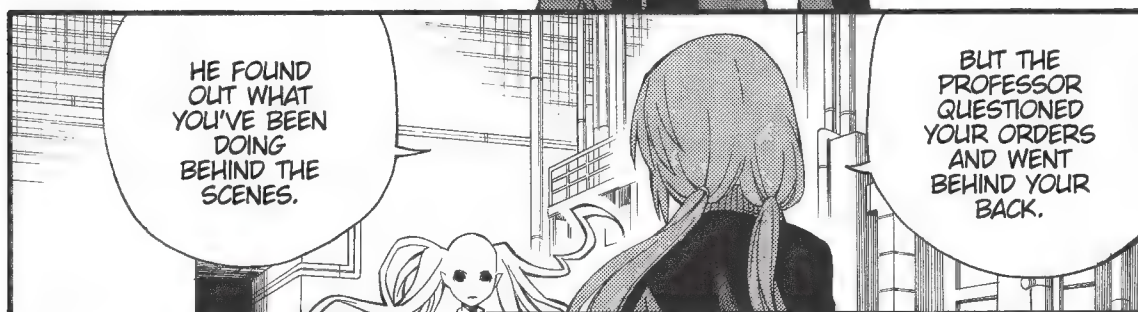
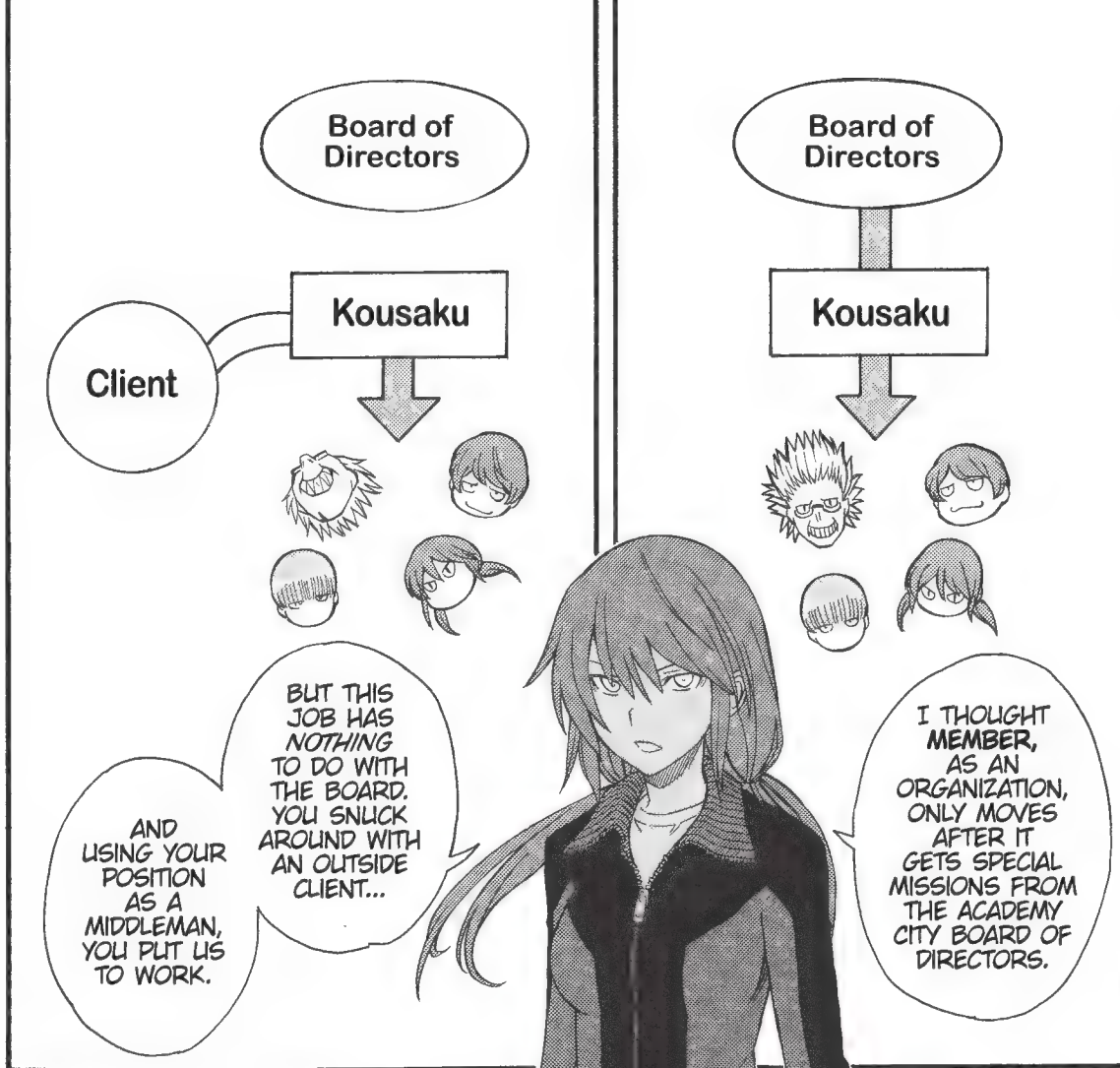
YOU
ARE.

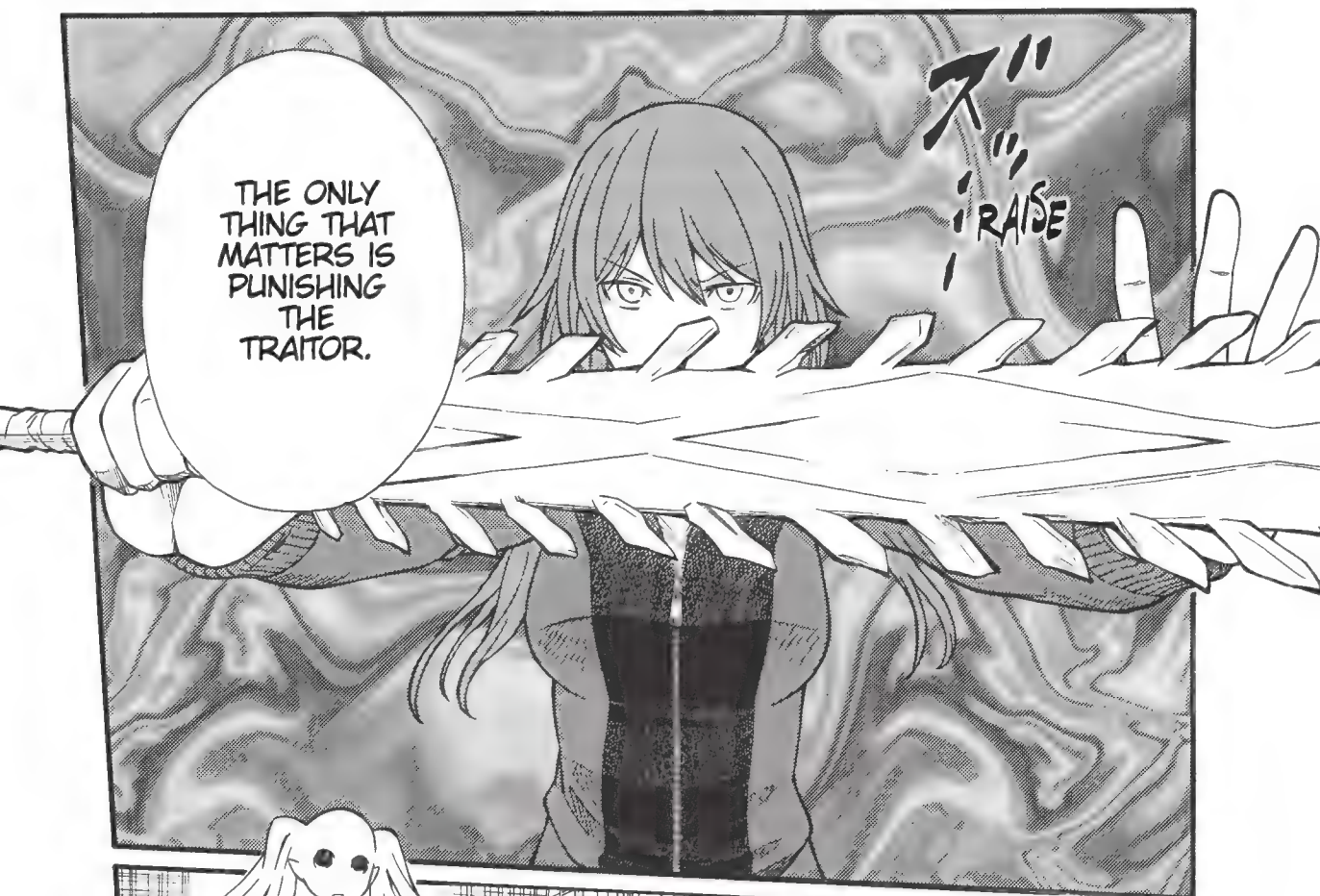
AND I'M
NOT THE
TRAITOR,
KOUZAKU.



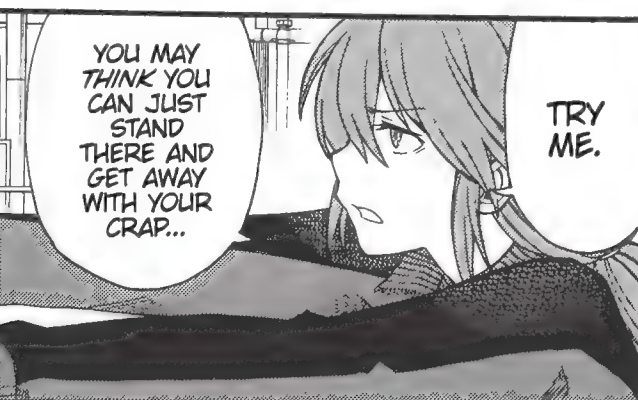
AS IF I
CARE WHAT
HAPPENS
TO THIS
DUMBASS.

!!





THE ONLY
THING THAT
MATTERS IS
PUNISHING
THE
TRAITOR.



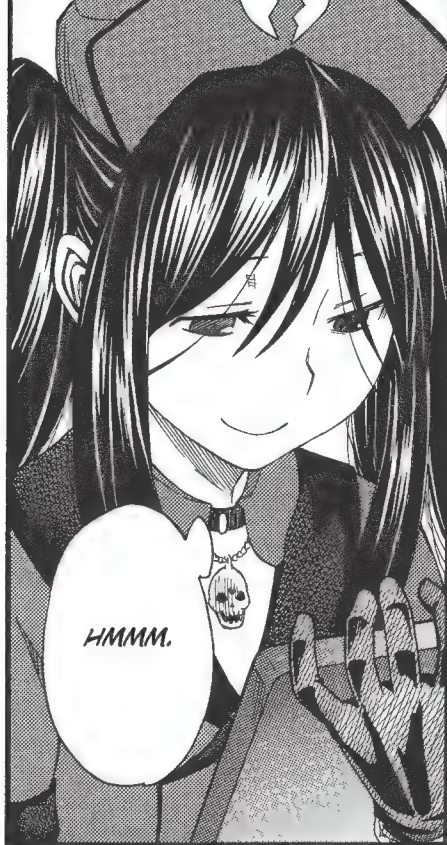
YOU MAY
THINK YOU
CAN JUST
STAND
THERE AND
GET AWAY
WITH YOUR
CRAP...

TRY
ME.



AW.
C'MON.

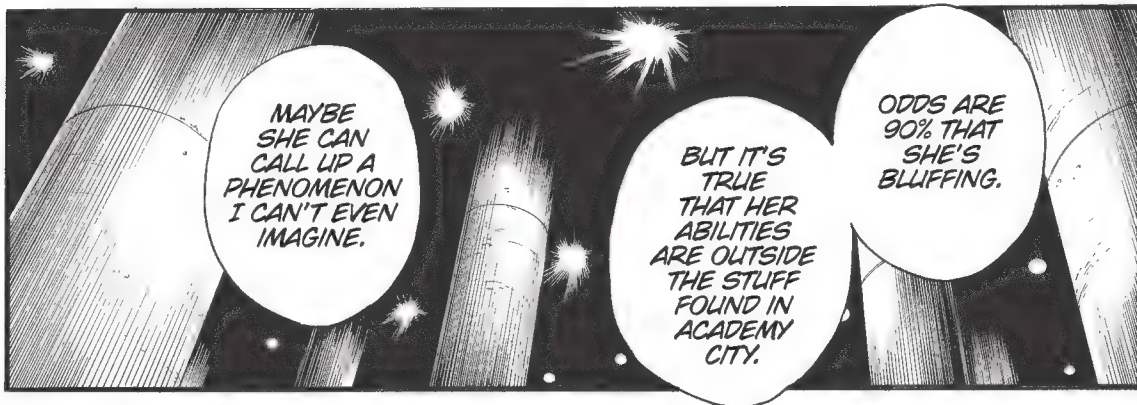
I'LL RIP
YOU
INTO ITTY
BITTY
PIECES.



HMMM.



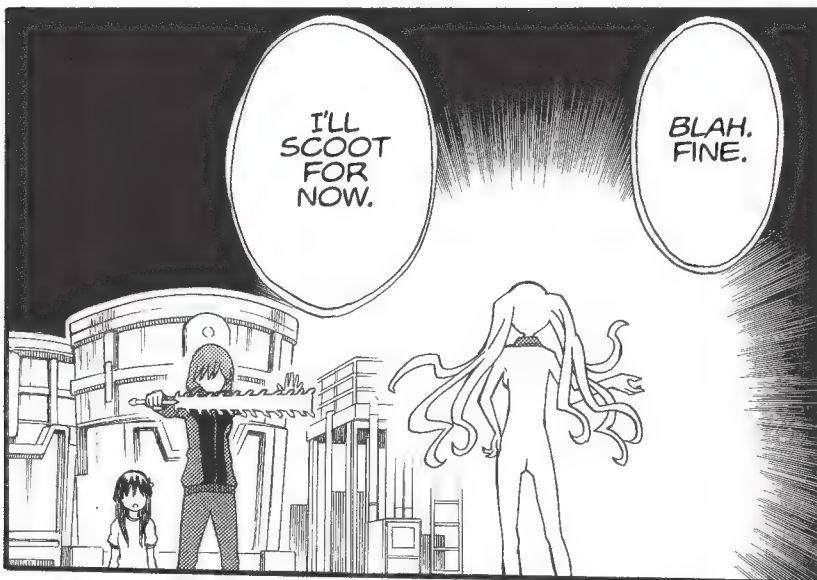
BUT
YOU'VE
NEVER
GONE UP
AGAINST
THE FULL
BRUNT
OF MY
MAGIC.



MAYBE
SHE CAN
CALL UP A
PHENOMENON
I CAN'T EVEN
IMAGINE.

BUT IT'S
TRUE
THAT HER
ABILITIES
ARE OUTSIDE
THE STUFF
FOUND IN
ACADEMY
CITY.

ODDS ARE
90% THAT
SHE'S
BLUFFING.



I'LL
SCOOT
FOR
NOW.

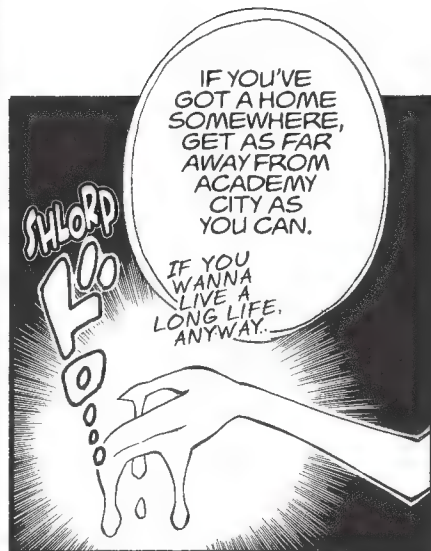
BLAH.
FINE.



AND I
CAN'T
AFFORD TO
STUMBLE
IN A PLACE
LIKE
THIS...



I DON'T
HAVE
SOME-
WHERE
TO GO.
BESIDES...

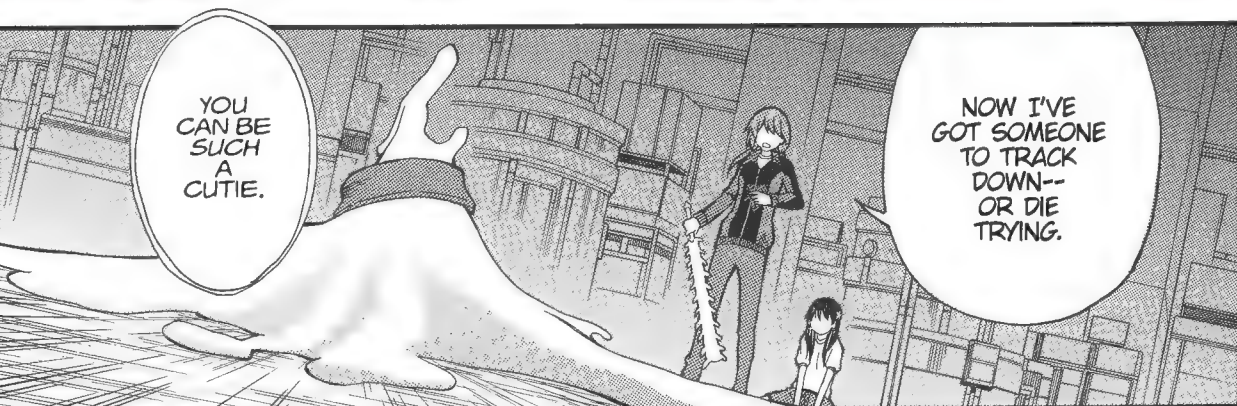


IF YOU'VE
GOT A HOME
SOMEWHERE,
GET AS FAR
AWAY FROM
ACADEMY
CITY AS
YOU CAN.

IF YOU
WANNA
LIVE A
LONG LIFE,
ANYWAY...



BUT I
SHOULD
WARN
YOU.



YOU
CAN BE
SUCH
A
CUTIE.

NOW I'VE
GOT SOMEONE
TO TRACK
DOWN--
OR DIE
TRYING.



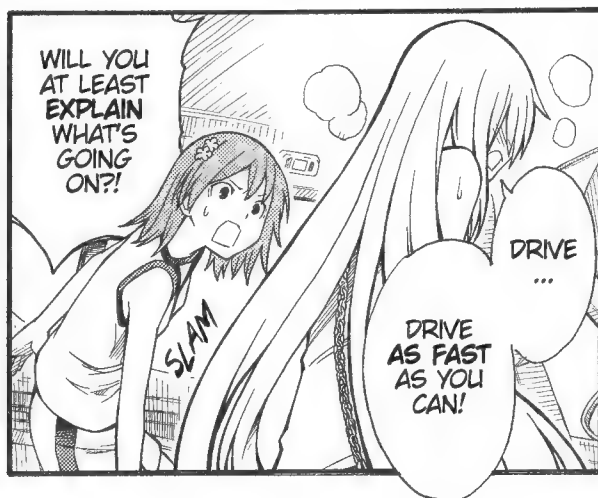
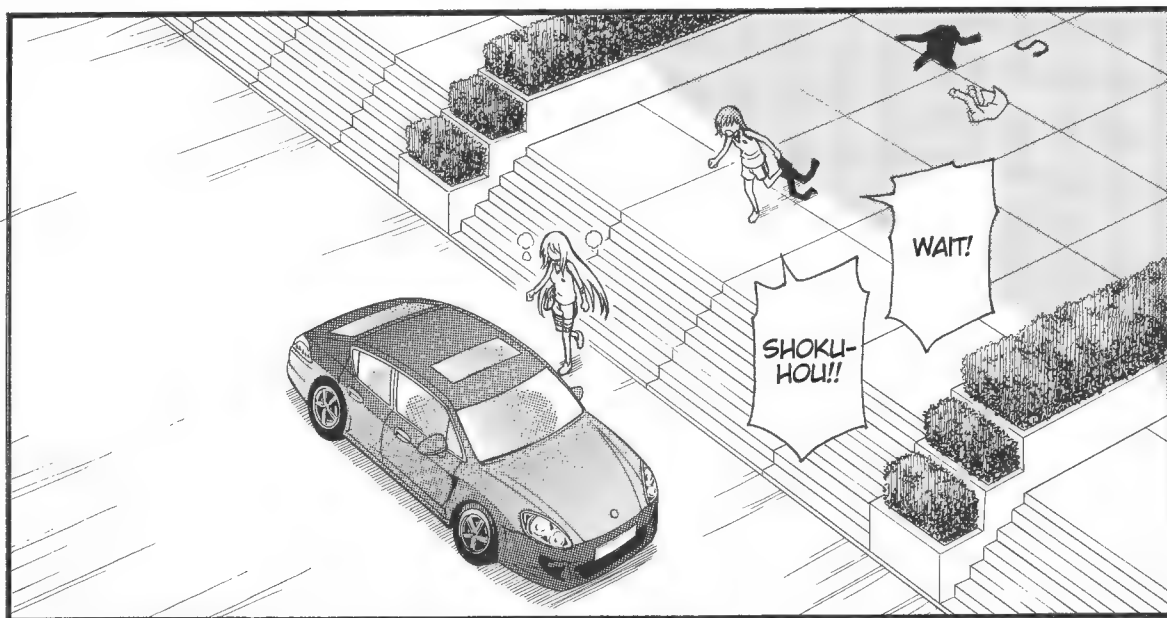
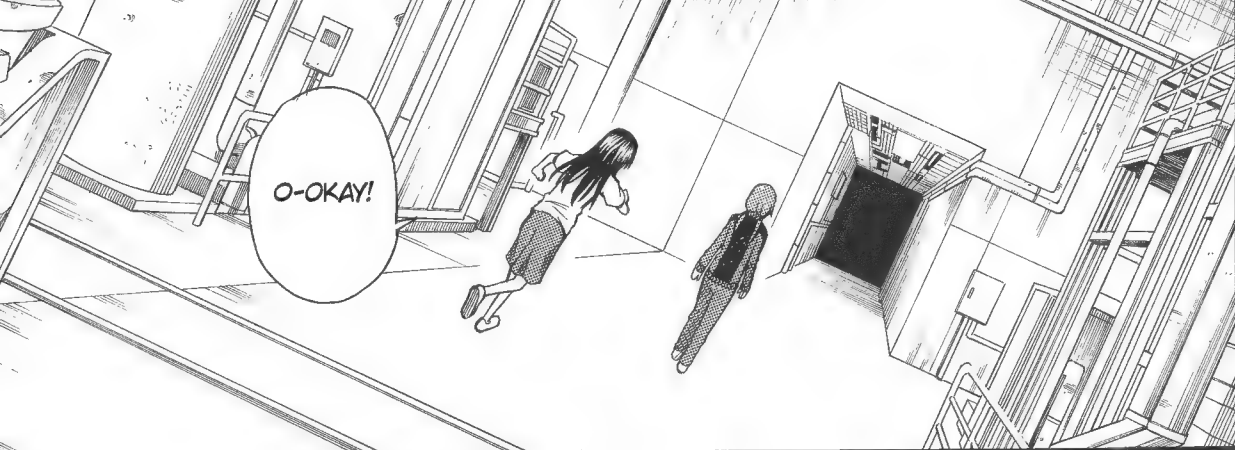
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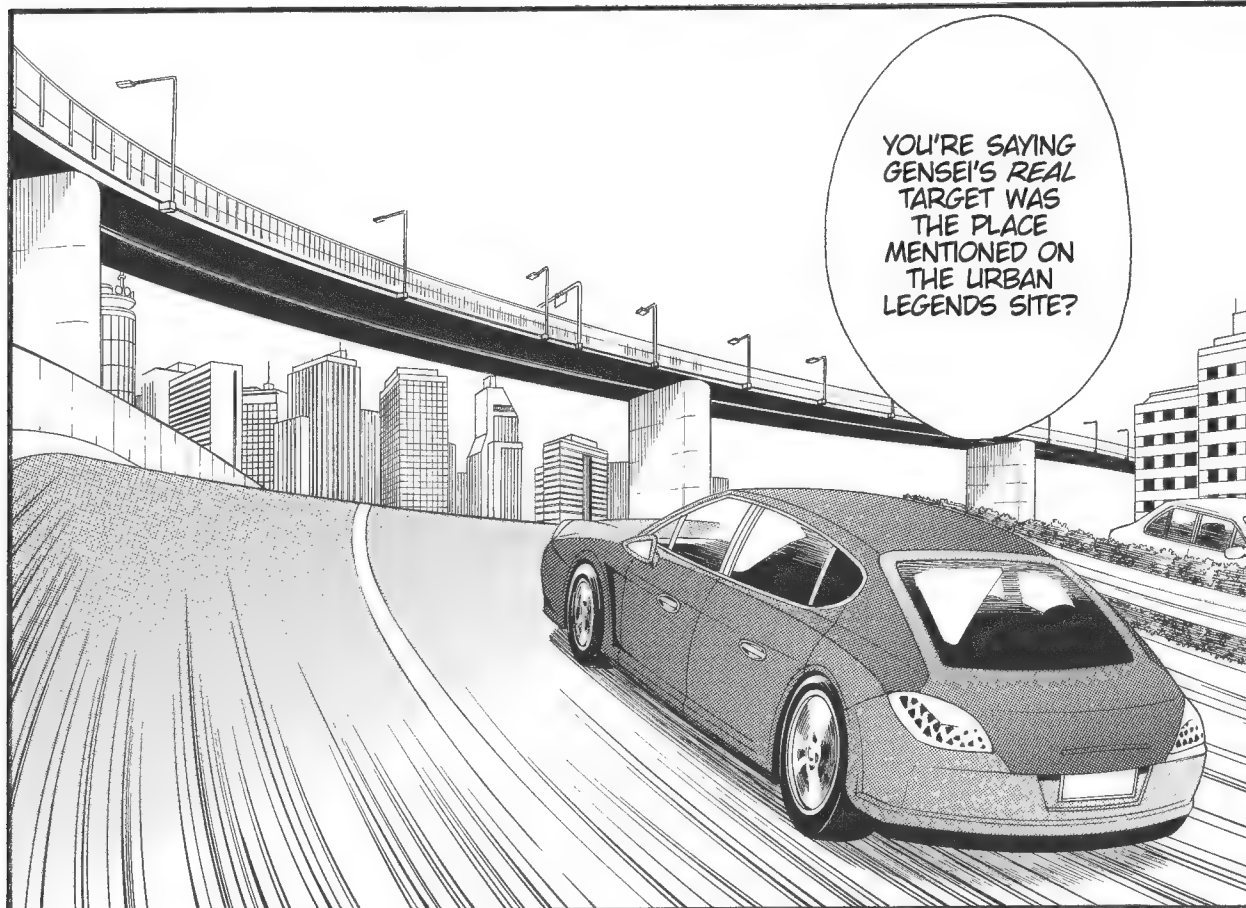
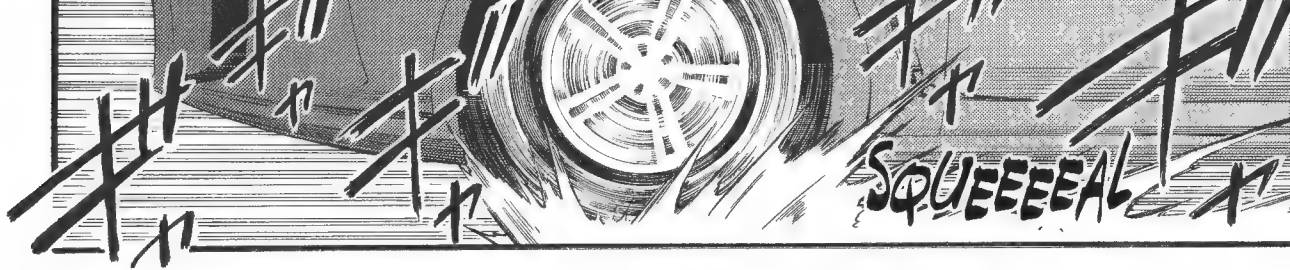


I,
UM...!

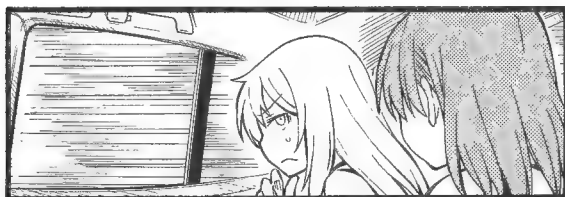
TH-THANK
YOU FOR
SAVING
MY LIFE!



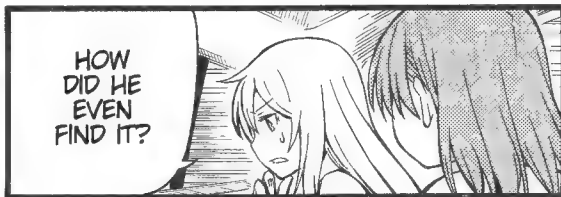




YOU'RE SAYING
GENSEI'S REAL
TARGET WAS
THE PLACE
MENTIONED ON
THE URBAN
LEGENDS SITE?

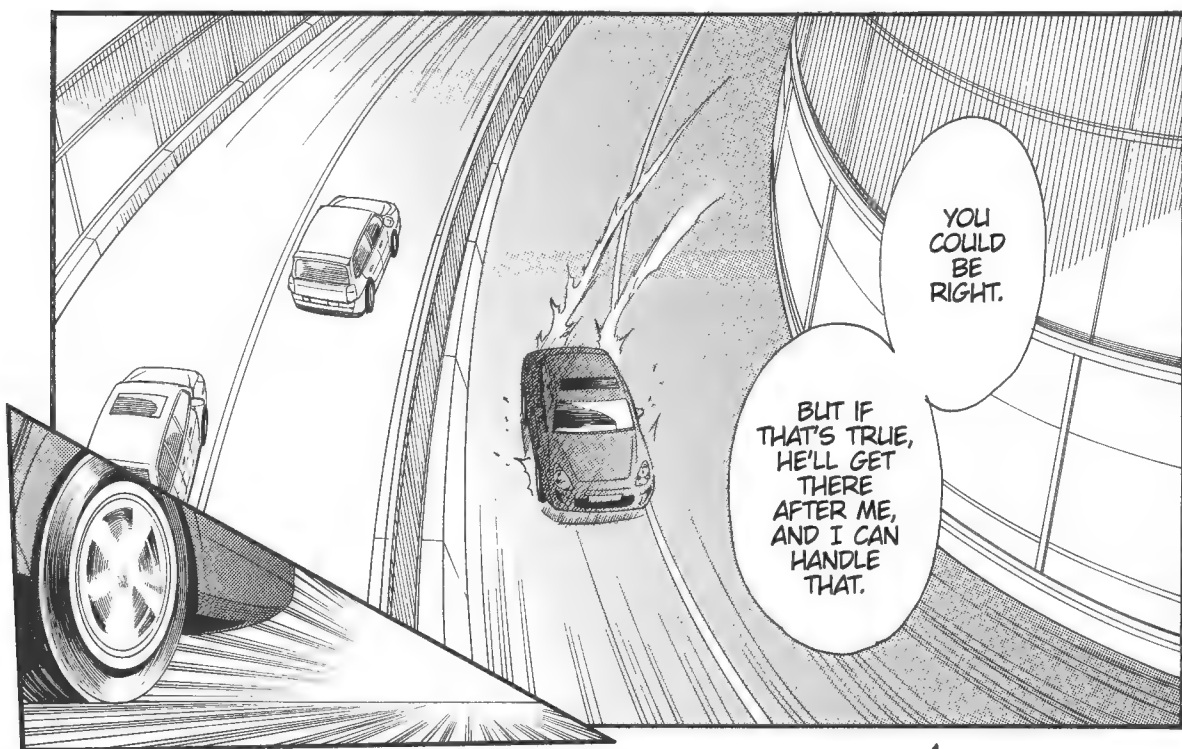


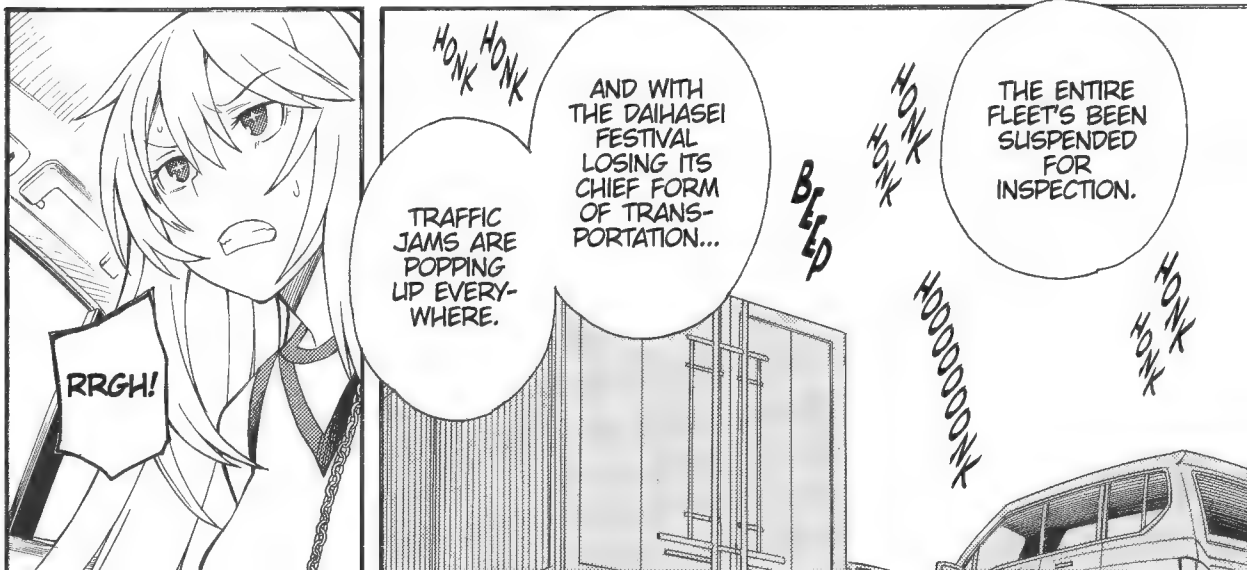
HOW
DID HE
EVEN
FIND IT?

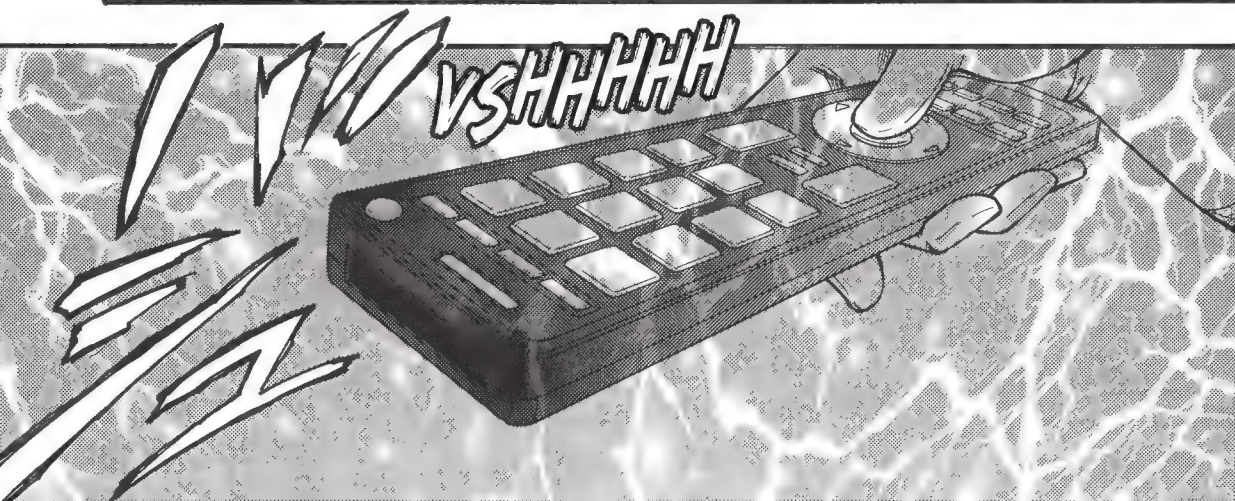
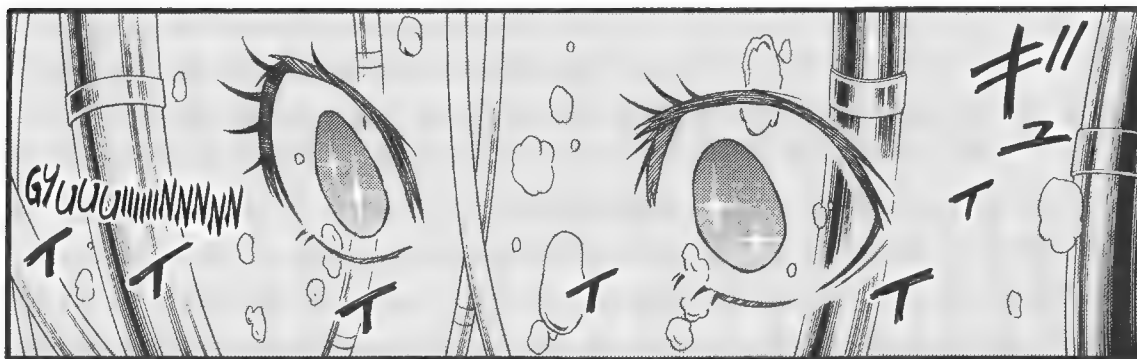
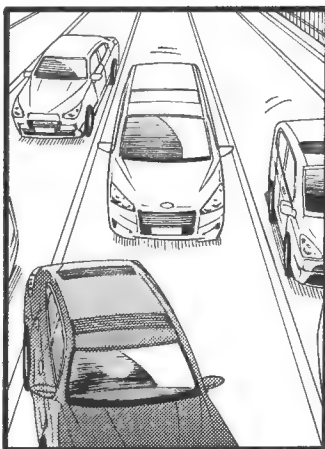


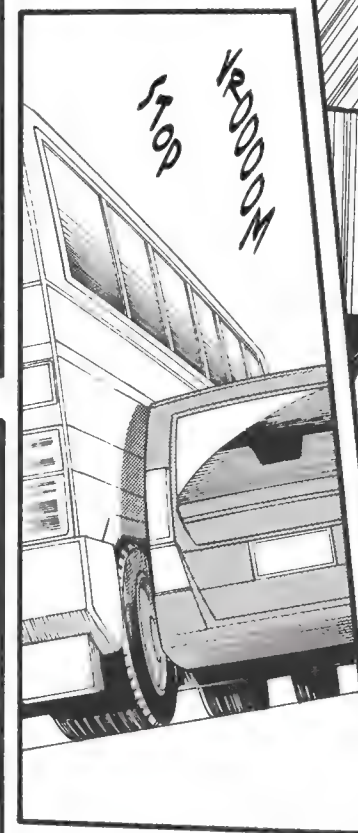
I KNOW.
THAT
WOULDN'T
FIT THE
TIMELINE.

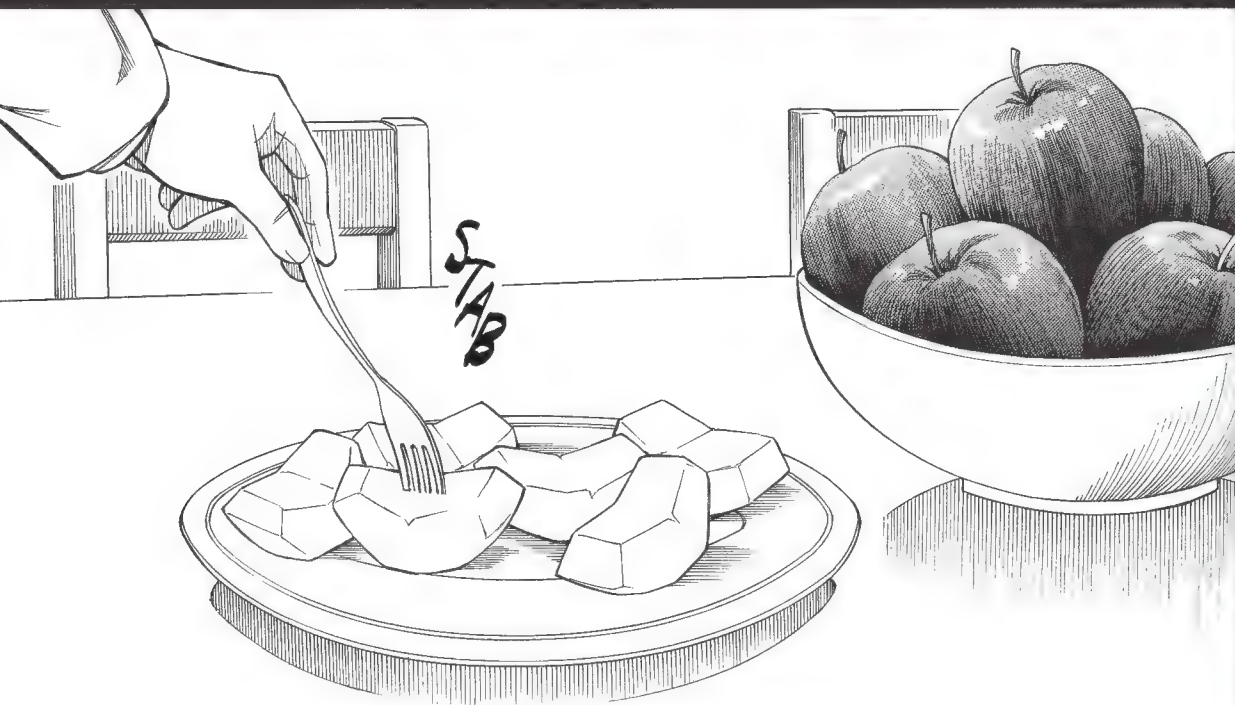
IT
WASN'T
ME!

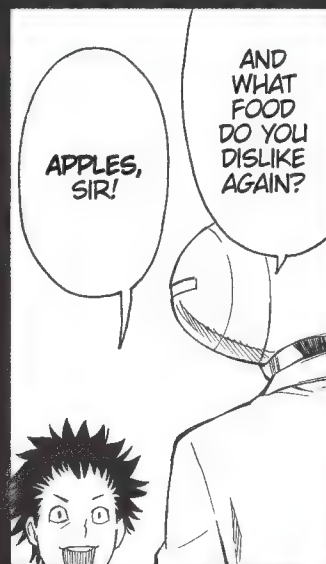


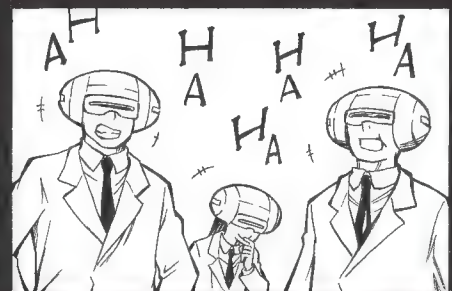
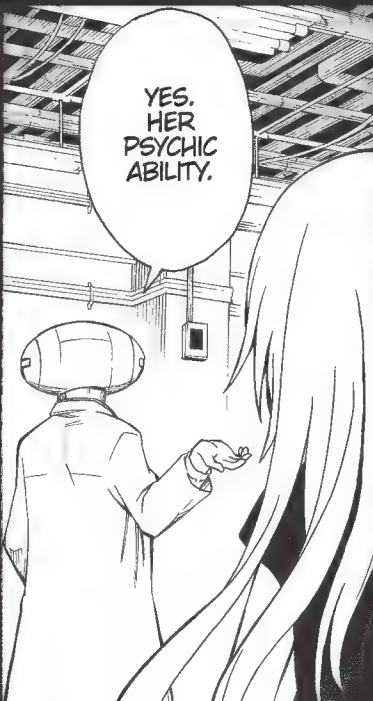
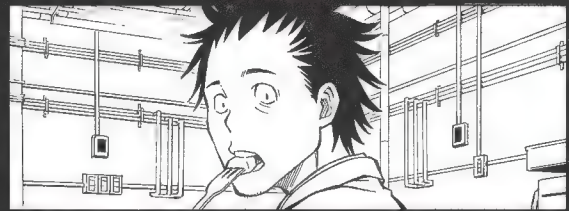
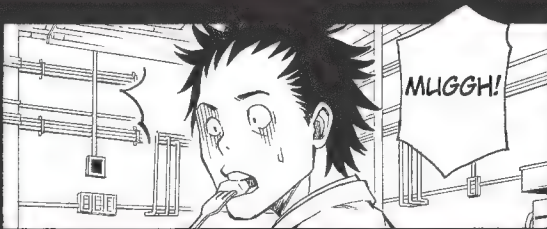














YAAAH!

YOU WERE
MADE TO
MISTAKE
THOSE
APPLES FOR
MELONS.



YOUR
ABILITY IS
STEADILY
GROWING.



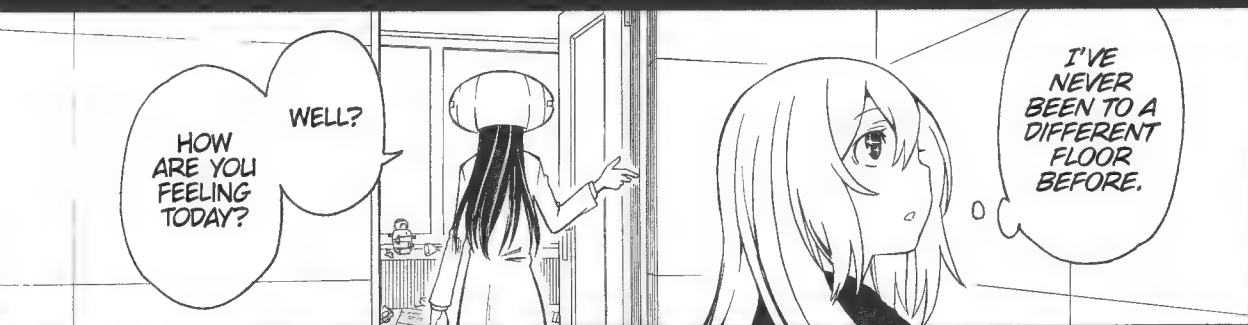
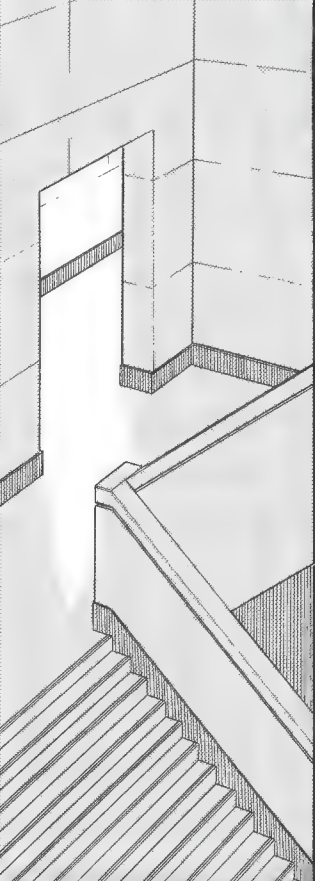
NOW ALL
THAT
REMAINS
IS TO
COMPLETE
EXTERIOR.



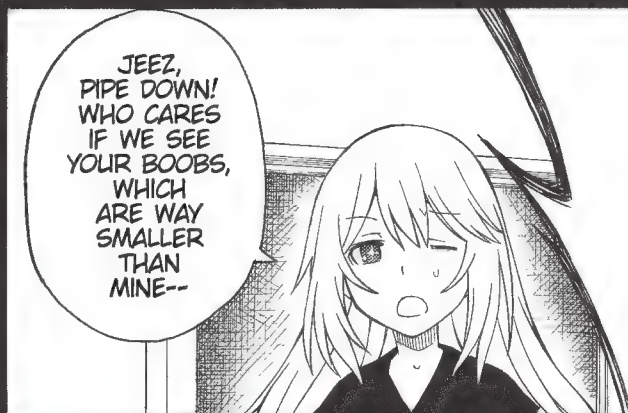
YOU
STAND TO
GAIN A
LOT FROM
THIS
PROJECT
AS WELL.

NOW,
NOW.
DON'T
SAY
THAT!

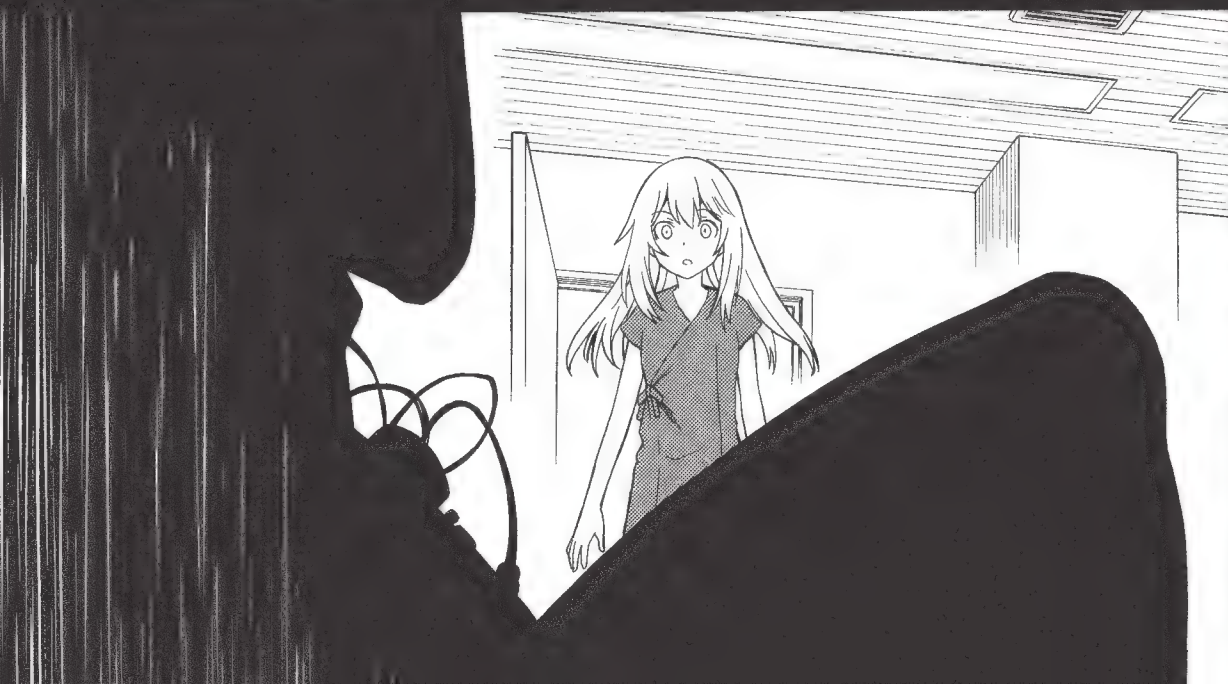
IT'S NOT
LIKE I
NEED THAT
STUPID
THING.

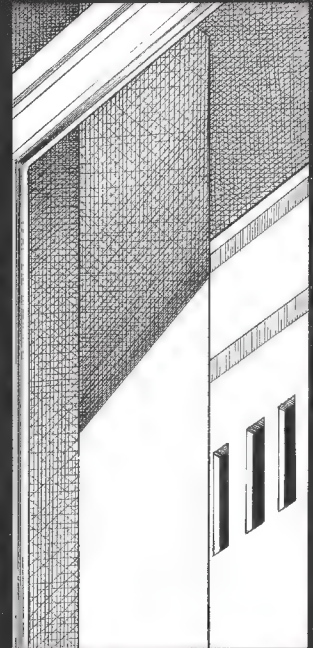
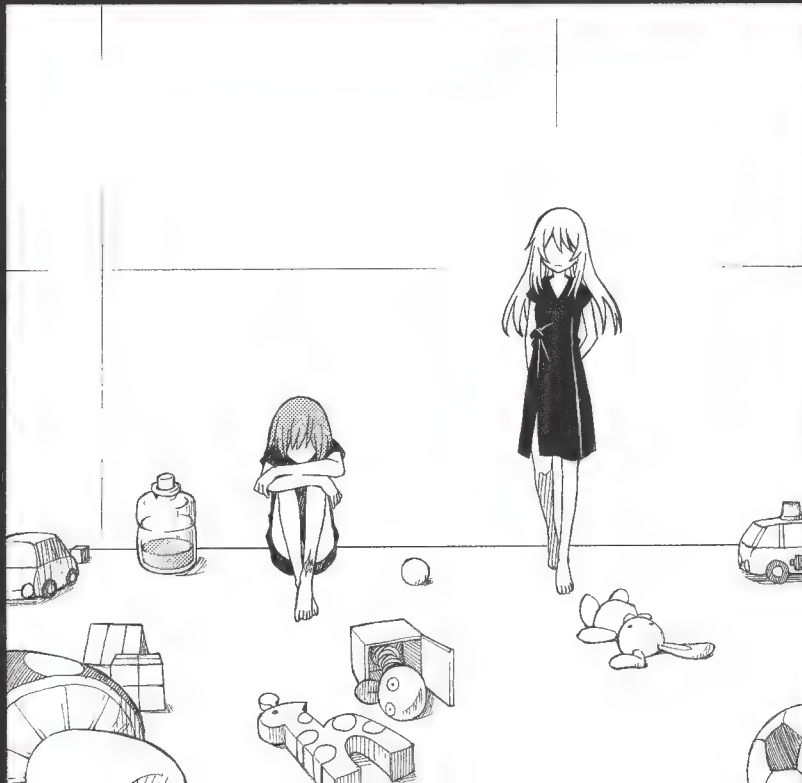


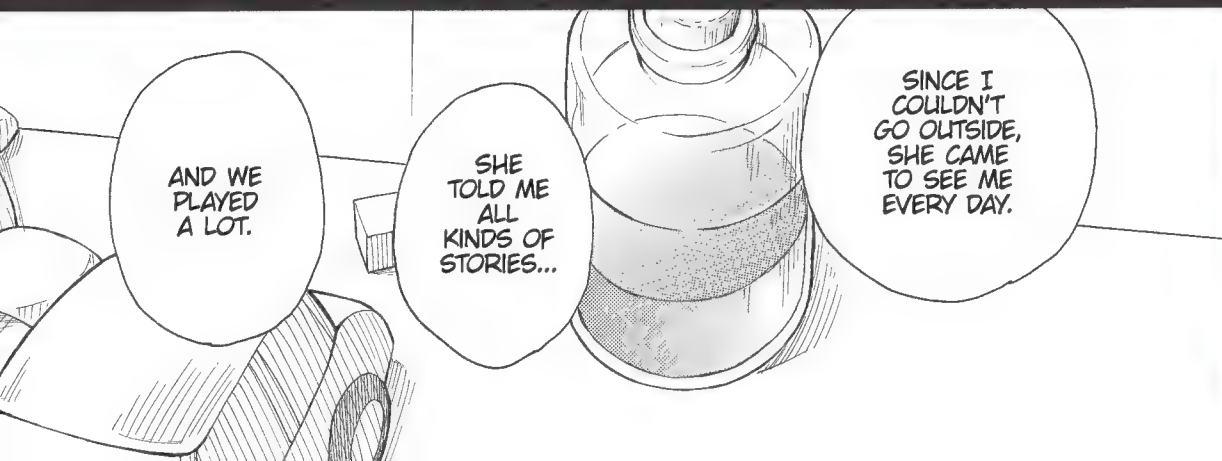
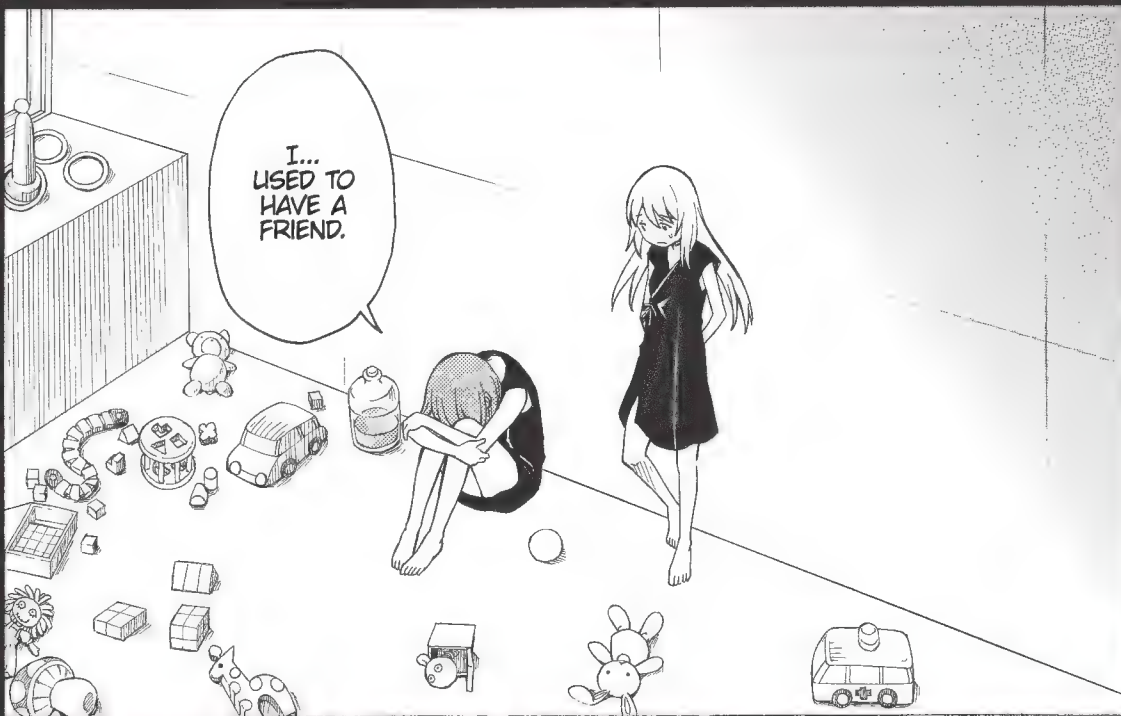
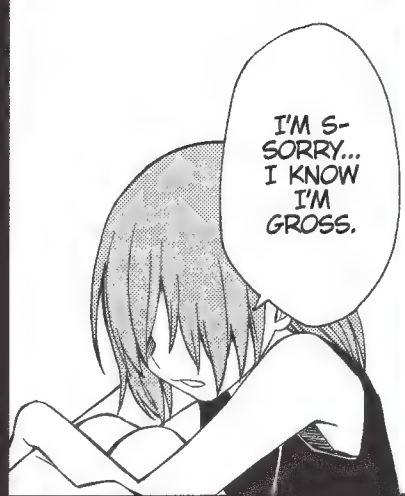


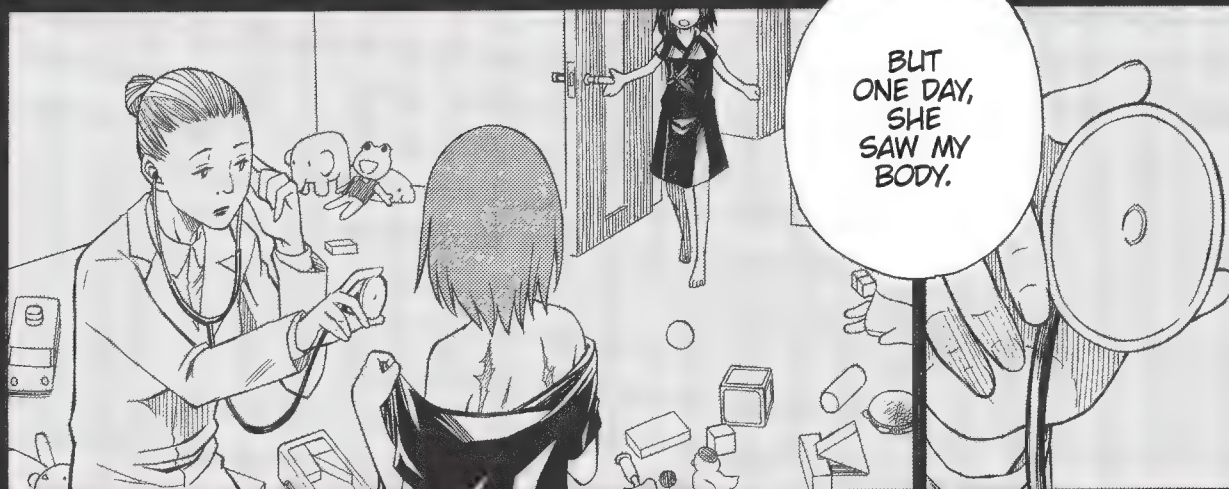


NOOOO-
OOOOO!!!

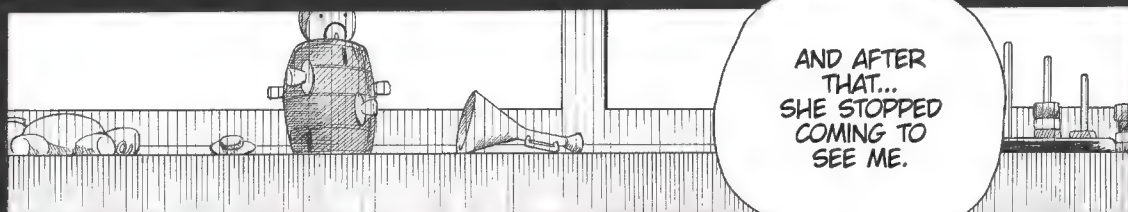




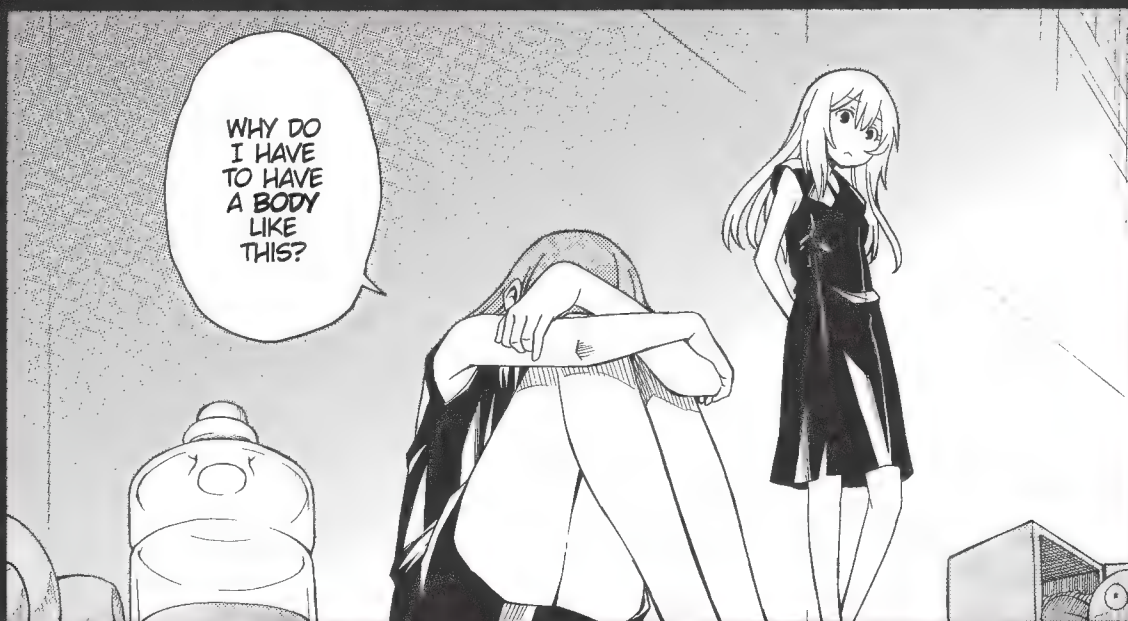




BUT
ONE DAY,
SHE
SAW MY
BODY.



AND AFTER
THAT...
SHE STOPPED
COMING TO
SEE ME.

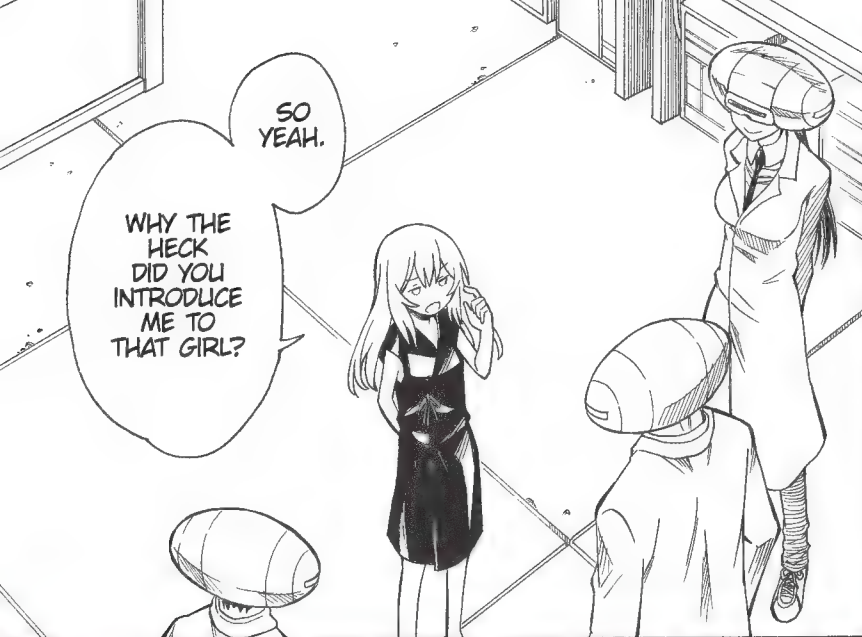


WHY DO
I HAVE
TO HAVE
A BODY
LIKE
THIS?



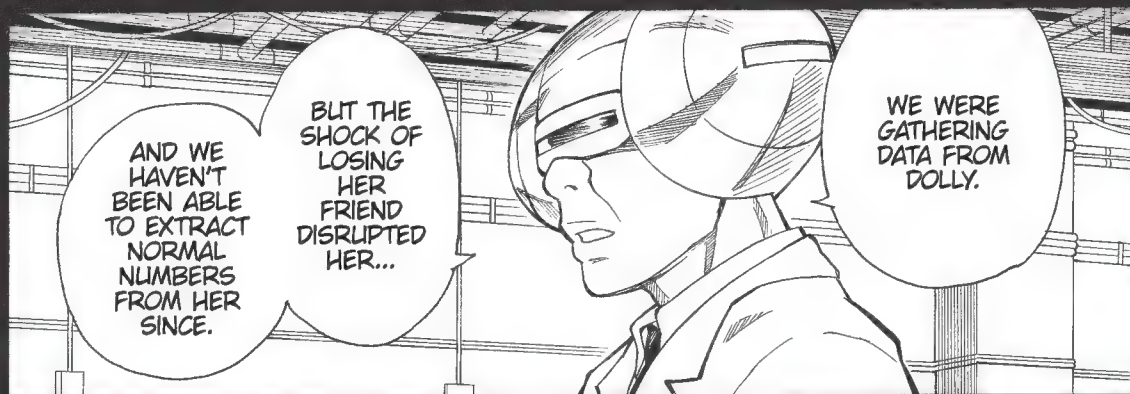
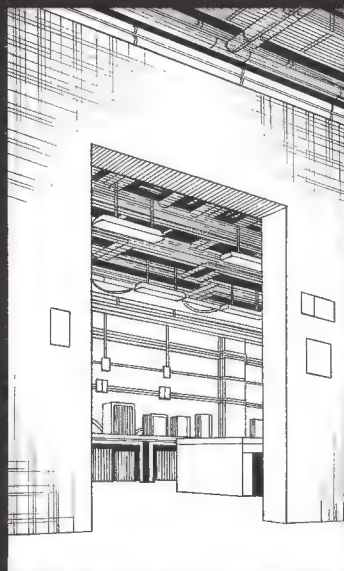
I-I WISH
I COULD
SEE HER
AGAIN...

IT
DISGUSTED
MY ONE
AND ONLY
FRIEND!



SO
YEAH.

WHY THE
HECK
DID YOU
INTRODUCE
ME TO
THAT GIRL?



AND WE
HAVEN'T
BEEN ABLE
TO EXTRACT
NORMAL
NUMBERS
FROM HER
SINCE.

BUT THE
SHOCK OF
LOSING
HER
FRIEND
DISRUPTED
HER...

WE WERE
GATHERING
DATA FROM
DOLLY.



AGREED.

BUT
WHAT
YOU
CAN
DO...



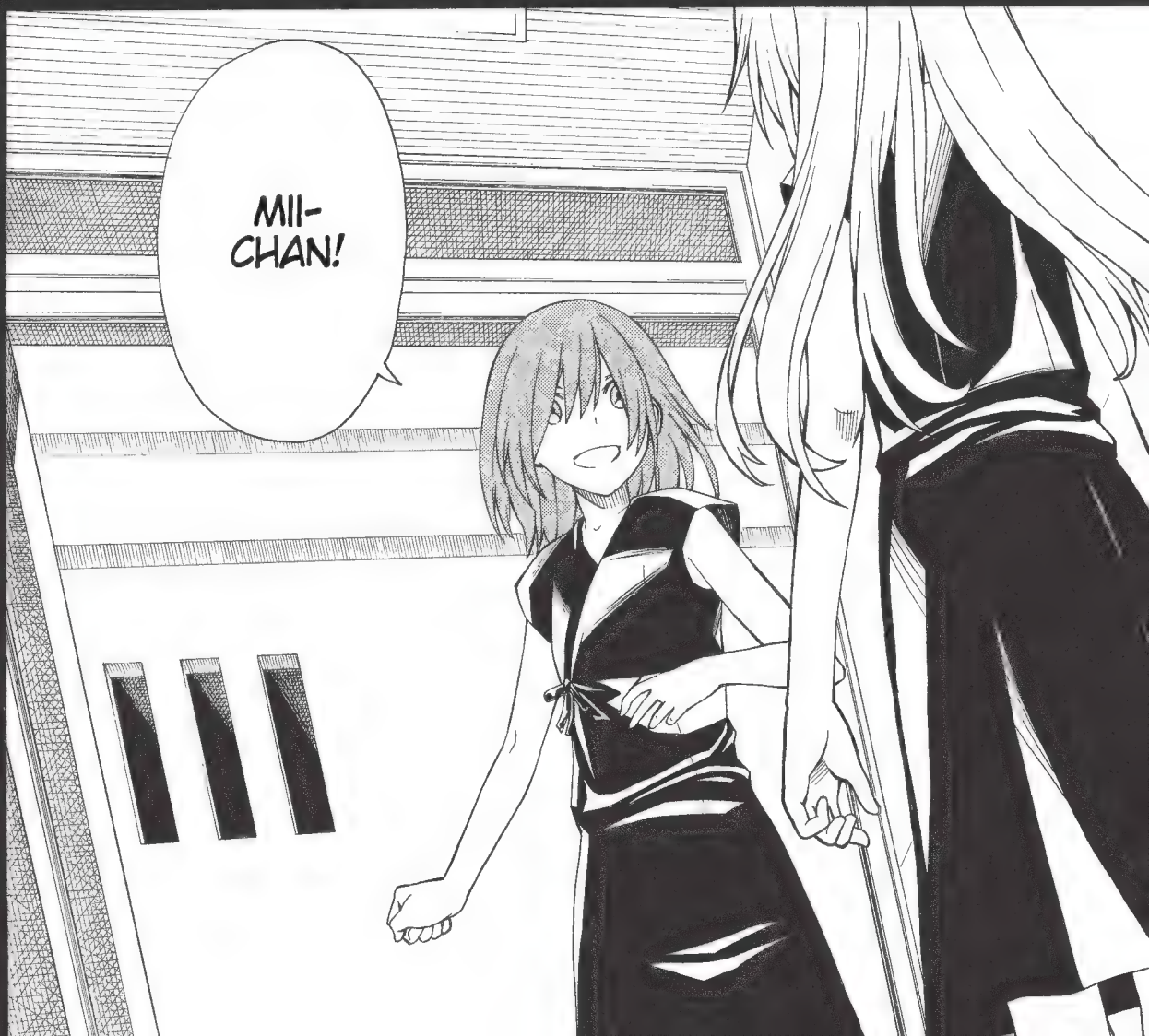
IT WOULD BE
REALLY HARD
FOR ME TO
OVERWRITE,
LET ALONE
ERASE, THE
MEMORY OF
HER FRIEND.

EASY
FOR YOU
TO SAY.
WITH
THE WAY
MY
ABILITY
IS NOW...



WE'D LIKE
HER TO
REGAIN
HER PEACE
OF MIND.

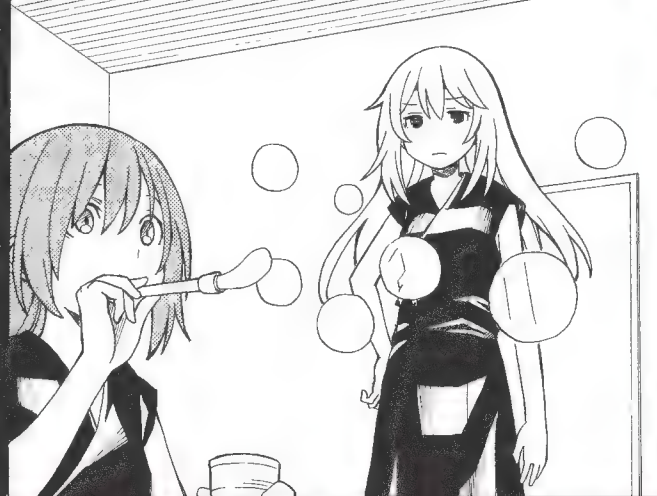
WOULD
YOU
HELP
US?

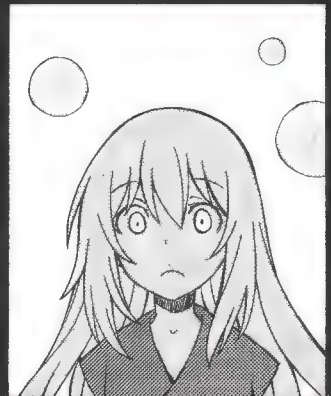


A Certain
SCIENTIFIC
Railgun

とある魔術の禁書目録外伝

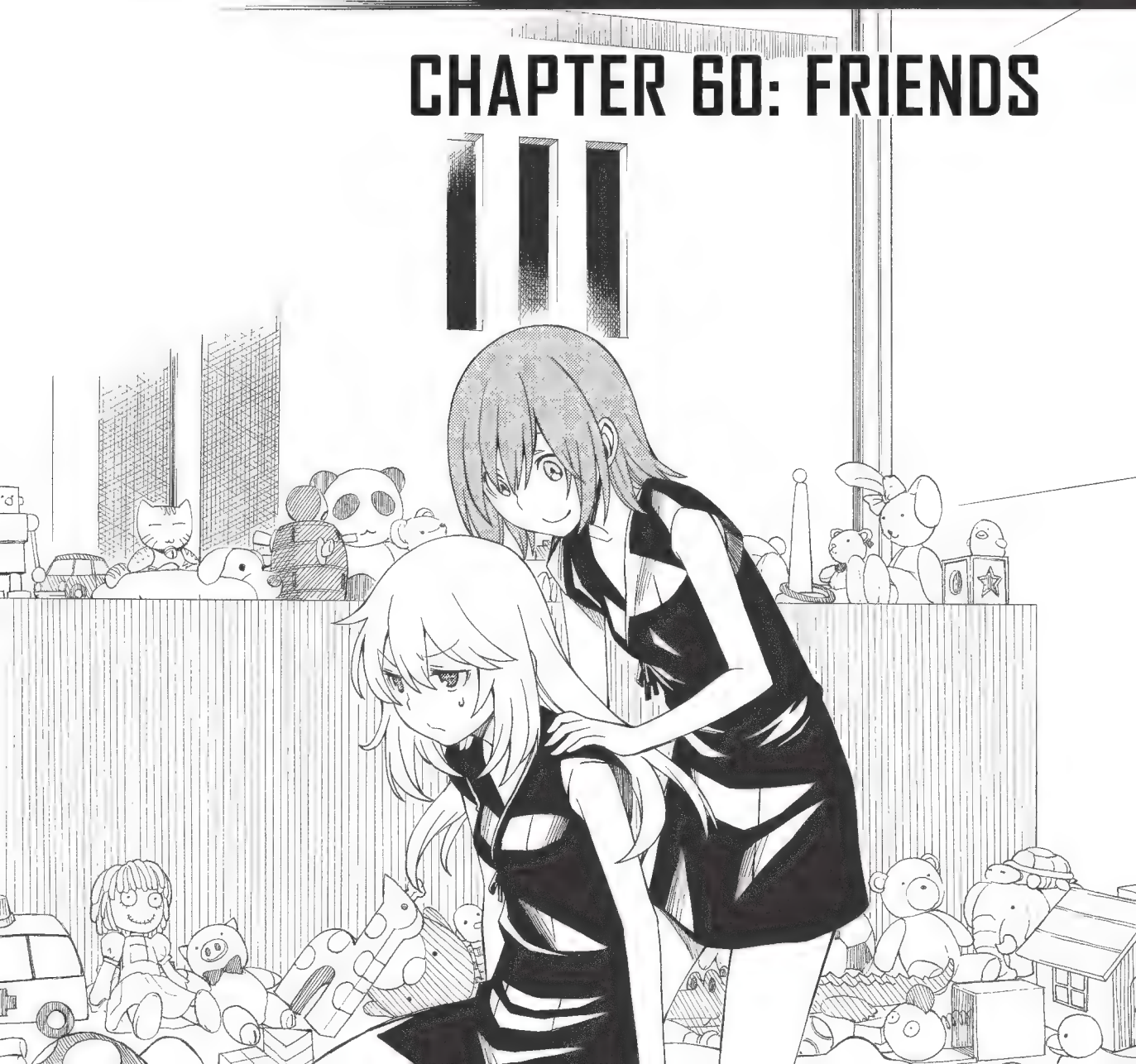
とある科学の
超電磁砲
レールガン





ARE YOU
REALLY IN
MIDDLE
SCHOOL?

CHAPTER 60: FRIENDS





OH.
BUT I'VE
NEVER BEEN
TO THAT
PLACE
CALLED
"SCHOOL"
OR
ANYTHING.



THAT'S
WHAT THE
DOCTOR
TELLS ME.

WELL,
YEAH.
I AM!



IS
SCHOOL
FUN,
MII-CHAN?



WELL,
I REALLY
LIKE YOUR
ABILITY,
MII-CHAN!



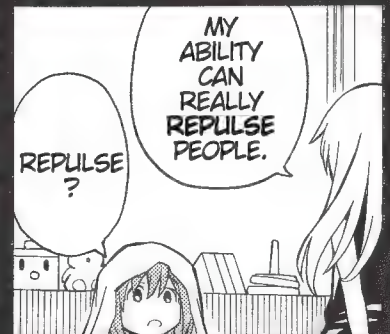
WELL
...

IT'S LIKE
BEING
HATED,
I
GUESS.

EH??



EH.



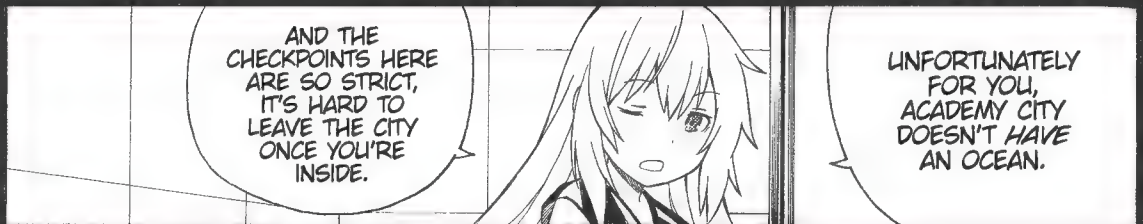
MY
ABILITY
CAN
REALLY
REPULSE
PEOPLE.

REPULSE
?





I'D
LOVE TO
VISIT THE
OCEAN
SOMEDAY.



AND THE
CHECKPOINTS HERE
ARE SO STRICT,
IT'S HARD TO
LEAVE THE CITY
ONCE YOU'RE
INSIDE.

UNFORTUNATELY
FOR YOU,
ACADEMY CITY
DOESN'T HAVE
AN OCEAN.



GLOMP

WAAAHH!
THANK
YOU,
MII-
CHAN!!

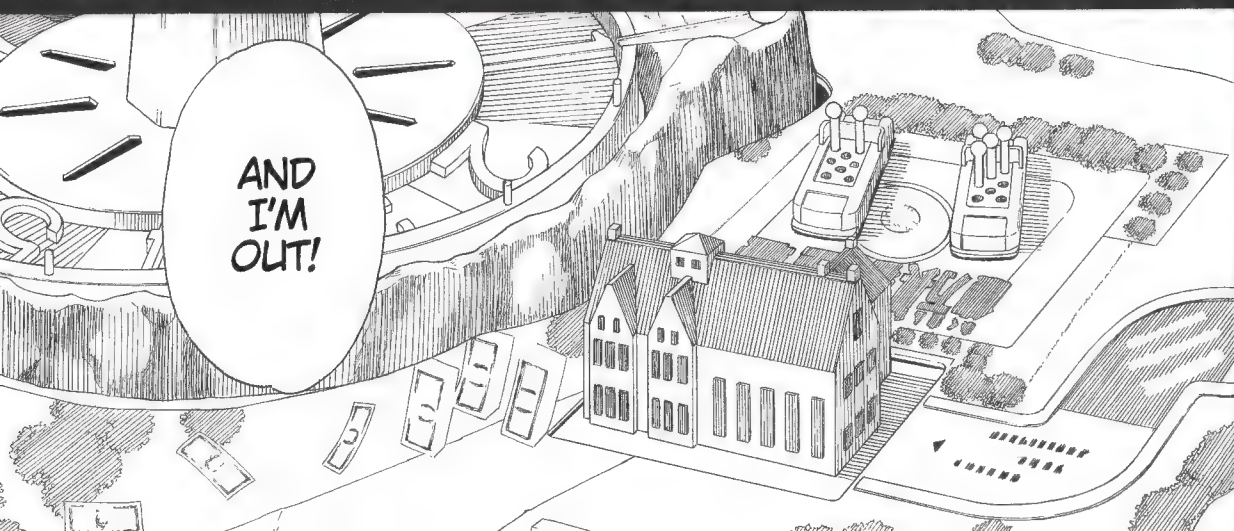
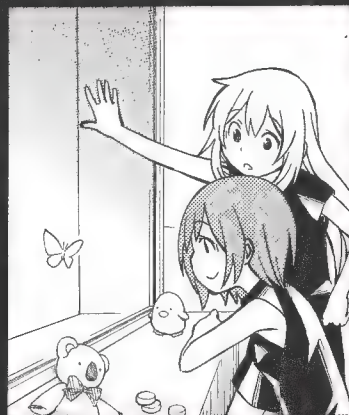
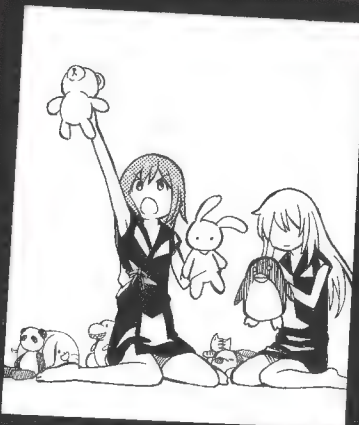
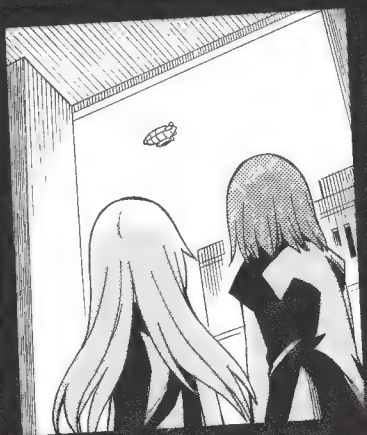
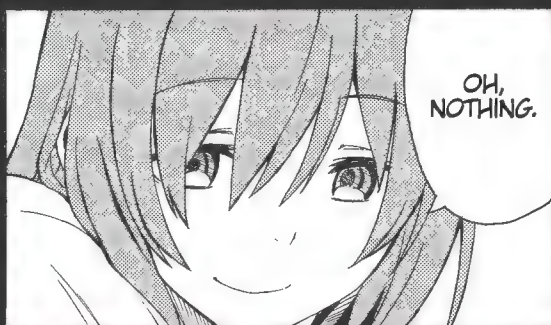
GAH!

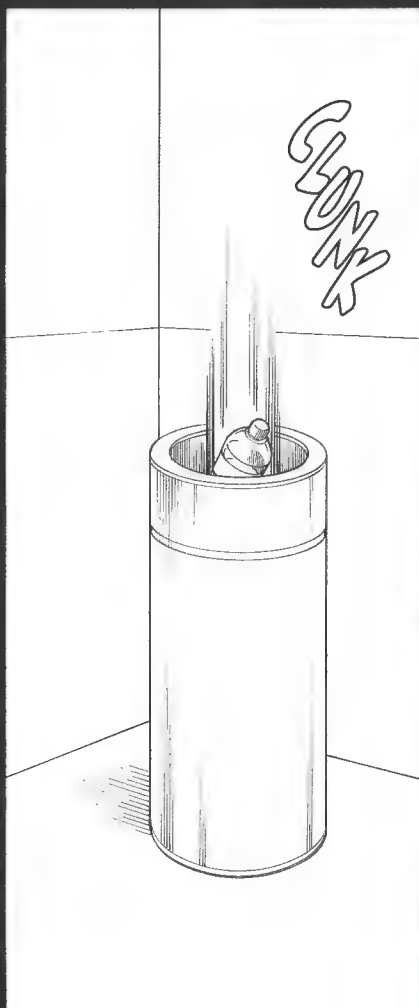
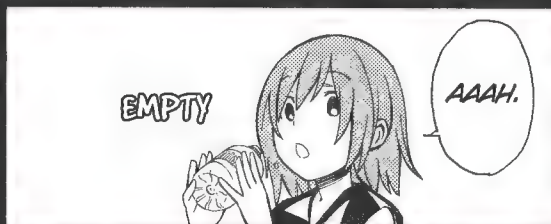


I SUPPOSE
I COULD
TAKE YOU
THERE,
IF WE GET
PERMISSION
TO GO OUT.

AS LONG
AS I'M
NOT
BUSY.

!!





YOU MIGHT NOT CARE NOW, BUT ONCE YOU LEAVE THIS PLACE, BOYS WILL JUDGE YOU ON EVERY LITTLE THING. SO TRY TO LEARN A LITTLE MORE GRACE WHILE YOU CAN--



LISTEN UP, OKAY? A GIRL YOUR AGE THROWING TRASH ACROSS THE ROOM IS REALLY CRASS. YOU SHOULDN'T DO IT ANYMORE.

THAT'S BAD MANNERS.

WOO!



OF COURSE I DO!

HM... YOU ALWAYS WALK TO THE BIN TO THROW SOMETHING AWAY.



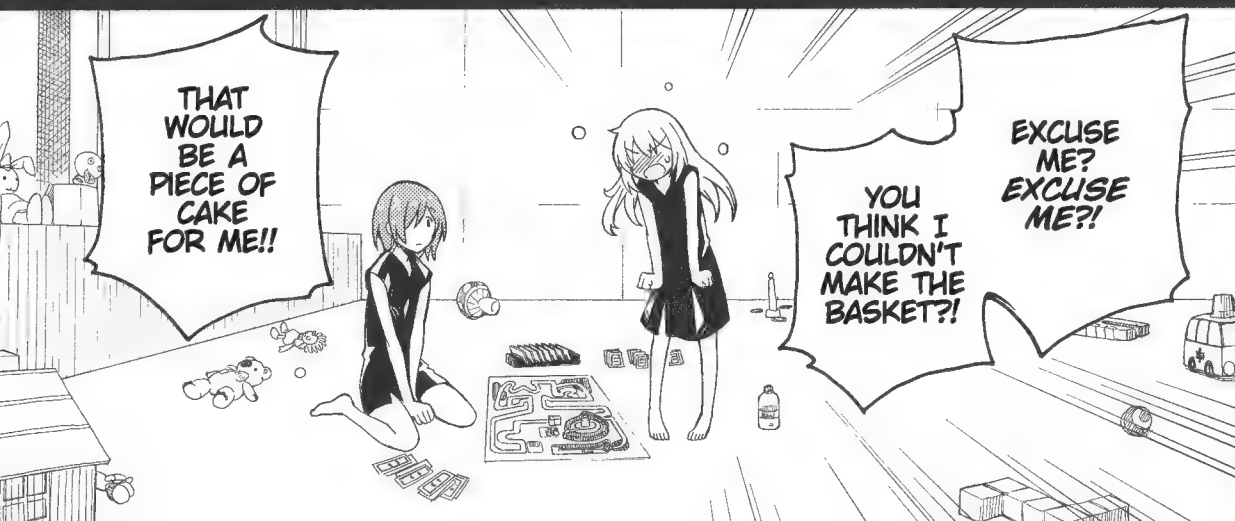
SO YOU CAN'T MAKE THAT THROW.

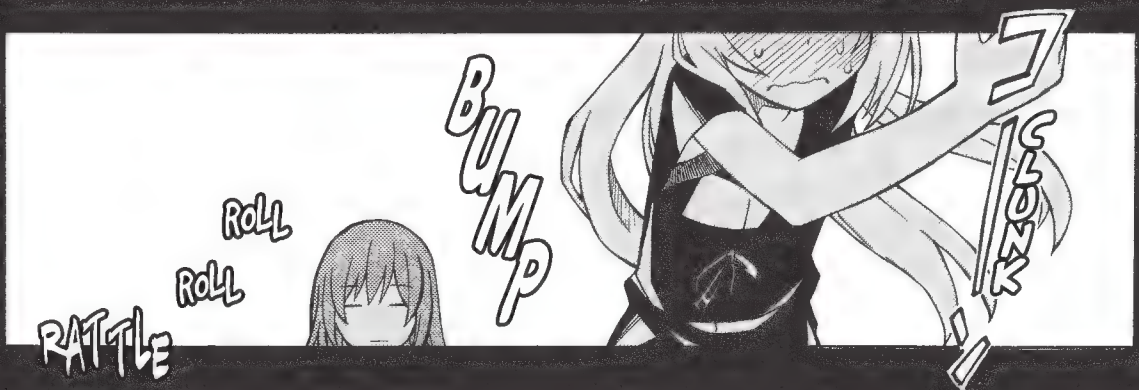
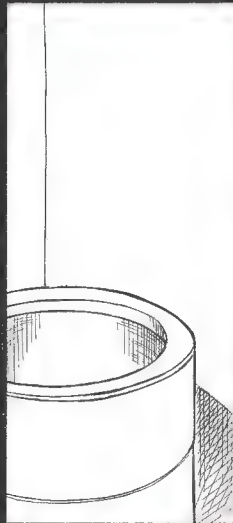


THAT WOULD BE A PIECE OF CAKE FOR ME!!

YOU THINK I COULDN'T MAKE THE BASKET?!

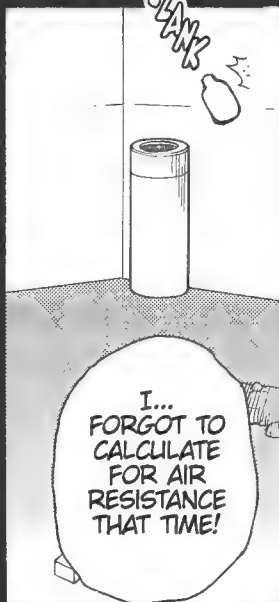
EXCUSE ME? EXCUSE ME?!







I-I GOT
SOME
DIRT IN
MY EYE!



I...
FORGOT TO
CALCULATE
FOR AIR
RESISTANCE
THAT TIME!



M-MY
FINGER
JUST GOT
CAUGHT ON
SOMETHING.
I'LL DO
IT NOW!



SHE'S
WALKING
CLOSER
AND
CLOSER
TO THE
BIN.

I'LL
GET IT
NEXT
TIME.
FOR
SURE!



GOTTA
FOCUS,
GOTTA
FOCUS!

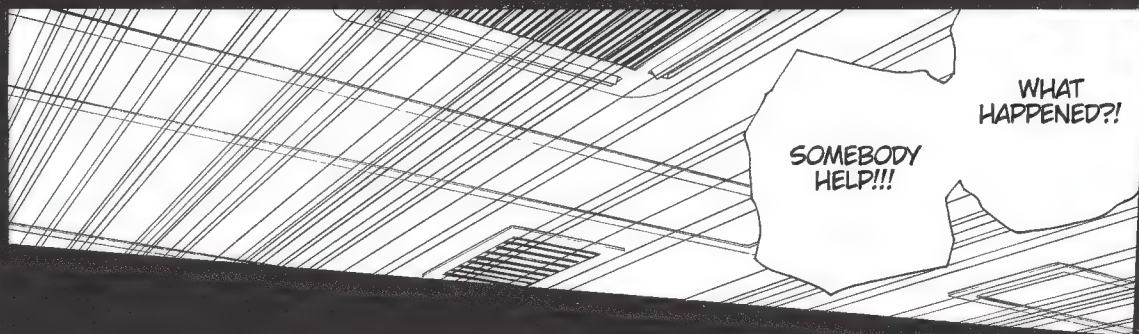
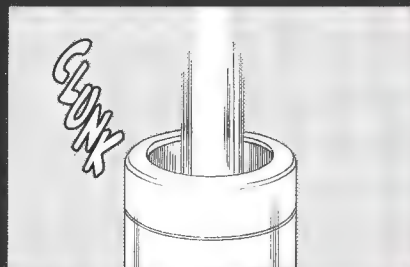
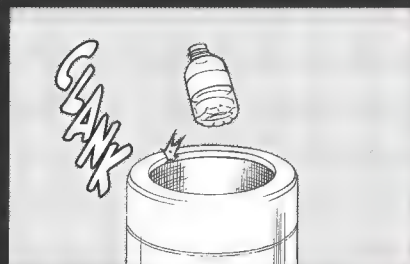


BA-
DUMP



YOU
CAN
DO IT!

AHH?!
COME
ON...!







THIS IS
JUST...

P-PULL
YOURSELF
TOGETHER.



WHAT
IS IT?

P-
PLEASE
TELL
ME...

YOUR
NAME.





SHOKUHO
MISAKI.

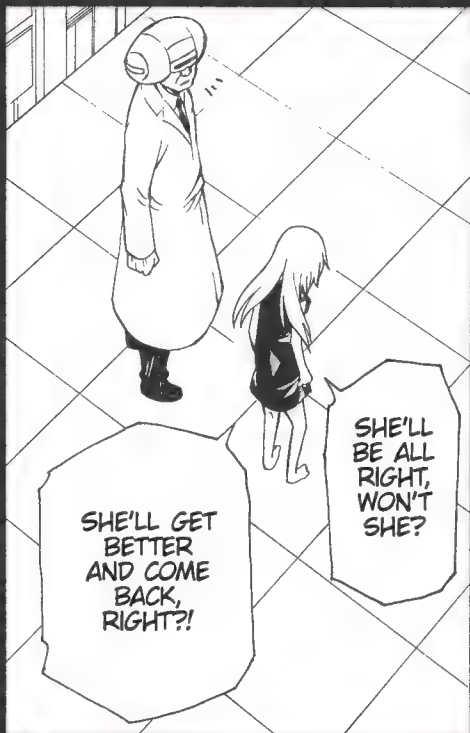
IT'S
MISAKI...



FOR
BEING...
MY
FRIEND...

TH-THANK
YOU SO
MUCH...

MISAKI-
CHAN.

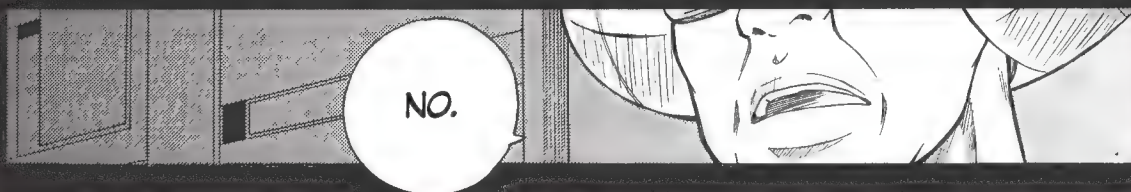
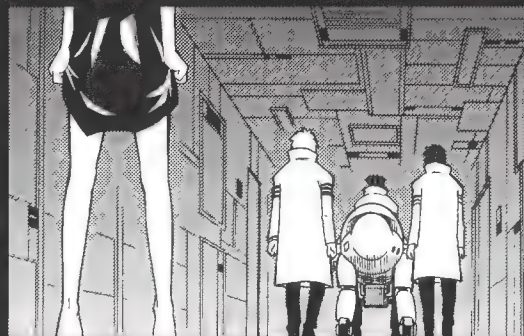


SHE'LL GET
BETTER
AND COME
BACK,
RIGHT?!

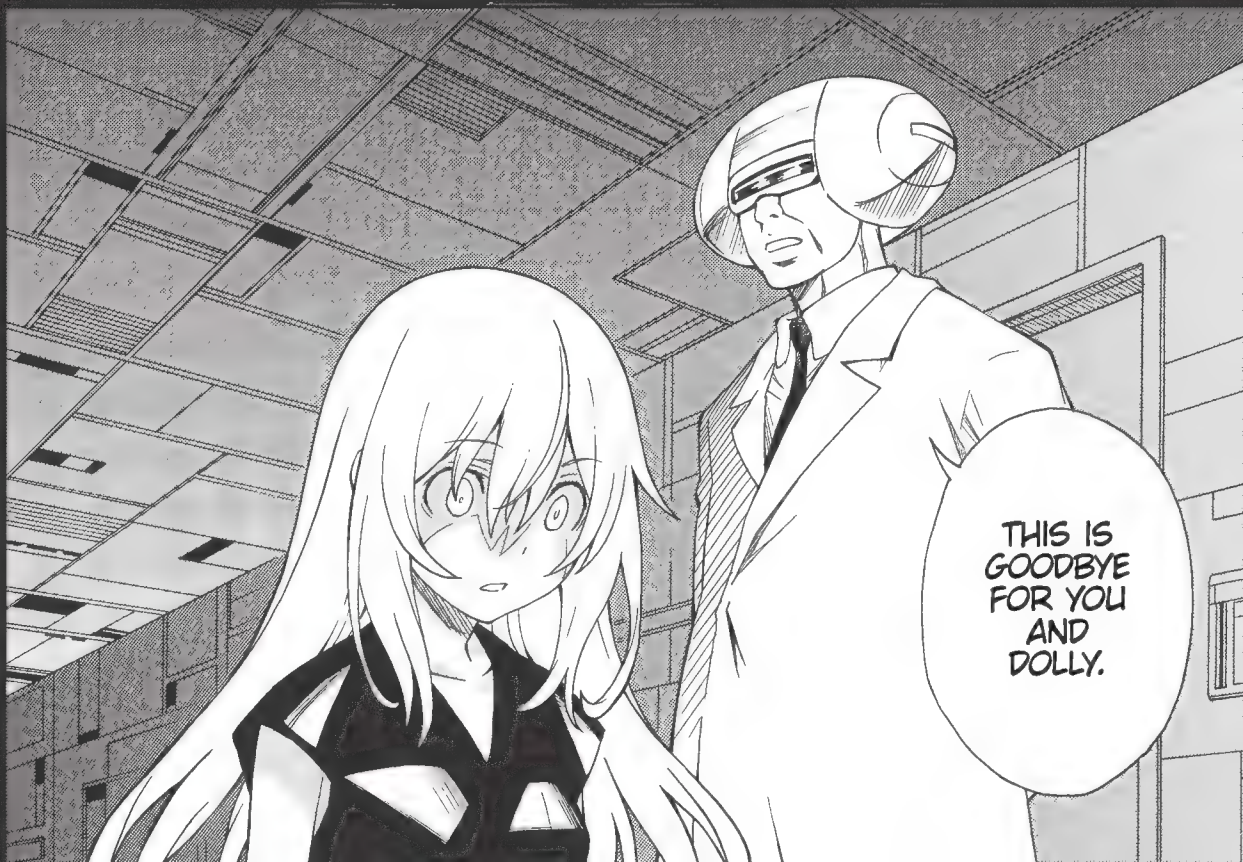
SHE'LL
BE ALL
RIGHT,
WON'T
SHE?



HEY!



NO.



THIS IS
GOODBYE
FOR YOU
AND
DOLLY.



BUT
DOLLY'S
BODY
SURPASSED
ITS LIMITS
A LONG
TIME AGO.

I CAN'T
TELL YOU
ALL THE
DETAILS...

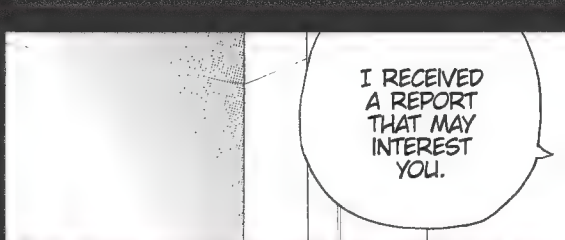
EVEN
ACADEMY CITY'S
SCIENCE
COULDN'T
PROLONG HER
LIFE ANY
LONGER.

AND IN ALL
HONESTY,
WE DON'T
KNOW
EVERYTHING
ABOUT THE
SITUATION.



EVERYTHING
WENT AS
PLANNED.
I'M SURE
EVEN DOLLY
WAS AWARE
OF IT.

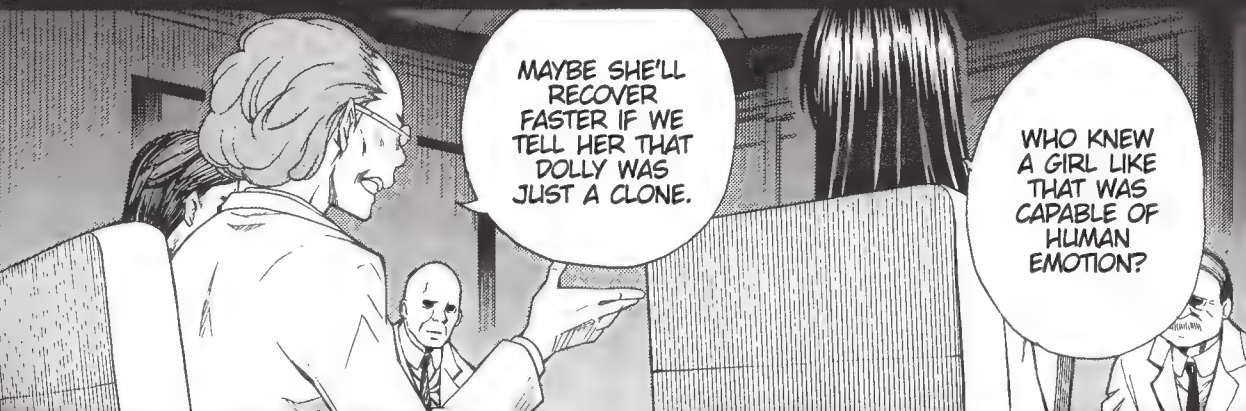
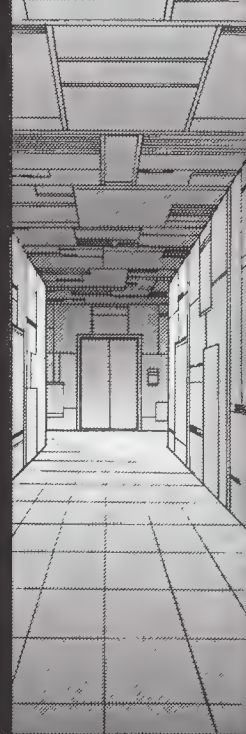






NOW WE'RE
HAVING
PROBLEMS
WITH
SHOKUHOU-
KUN?

SHE'S
BEEN
DEPRESSED
LATELY.

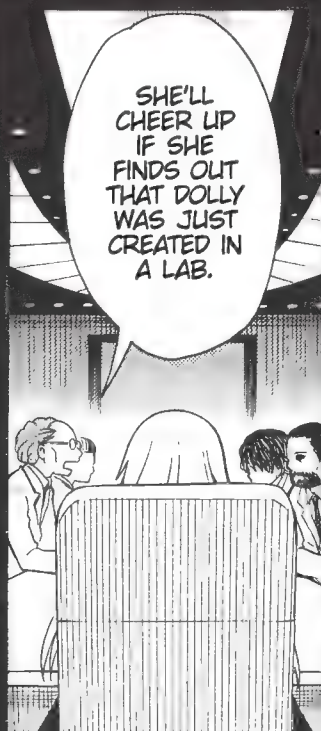


MAYBE SHE'LL
RECOVER
FASTER IF WE
TELL HER THAT
DOLLY WAS
JUST A CLONE.

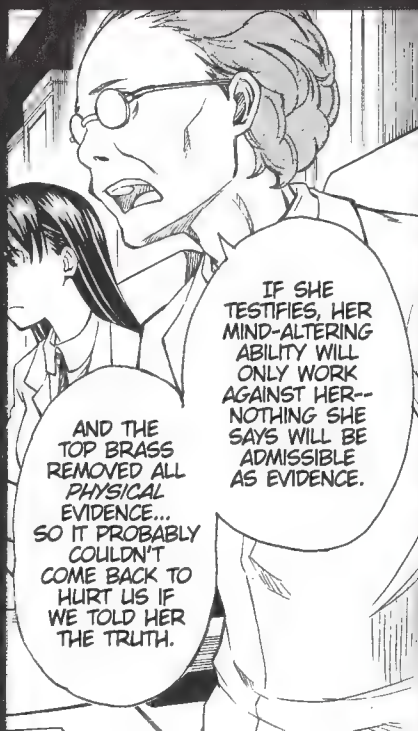
WHO KNEW
A GIRL LIKE
THAT WAS
CAPABLE OF
HUMAN
EMOTION?



HMM.
SHOULD
THINGS
CONTINUE IN
THIS MANNER
WITH HER,
I'LL TAKE
IT INTO
CONSIDERATION.



SHE'LL
CHEER UP
IF SHE
FINDS OUT
THAT DOLLY
WAS JUST
CREATED IN
A LAB.



AND THE
TOP BRASS
REMOVED ALL
PHYSICAL
EVIDENCE...
SO IT PROBABLY
COULDN'T
COME BACK TO
HURT US IF
WE TOLD HER
THE TRUTH.

IF SHE
TESTIFIES, HER
MIND-ALTERING
ABILITY WILL
ONLY WORK
AGAINST HER--
NOTHING SHE
SAYS WILL BE
ADMISSIBLE
AS EVIDENCE.



IT'S THE
CULMINATION
OF ALL OUR
HOPES--
AND THE
HOPES OF
CLONE DOLLY.

THE
EXTERIOR
PROJECT
WASN'T
JUST SOME
MINDLESS
DOLL PLAY
PUSHED ON
US BY THE
TOP BRASS.



THE DAY
WILL COME
WHEN OUR
MENTAL
GUARDS
WON'T BLOCK
OUT HER
ABILITY.

SHOULD
SHOKUHO
MISAKI
CONTINUE
TO GROW...

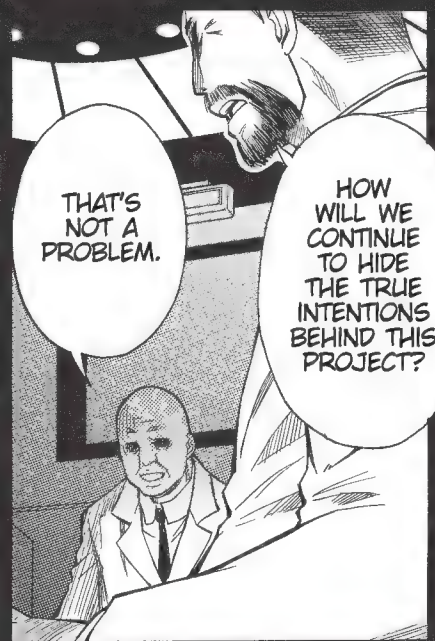
BUT
WHAT
SHOULD
WE DO,
SIR?



ONCE
EXTERIOR
IS FINISHED,
THAT LITTLE
GIRL WILL
HAVE
EXHAUSTED
HER
USEFULNESS.



OH,
YEAH?
★
WHY
NOT?



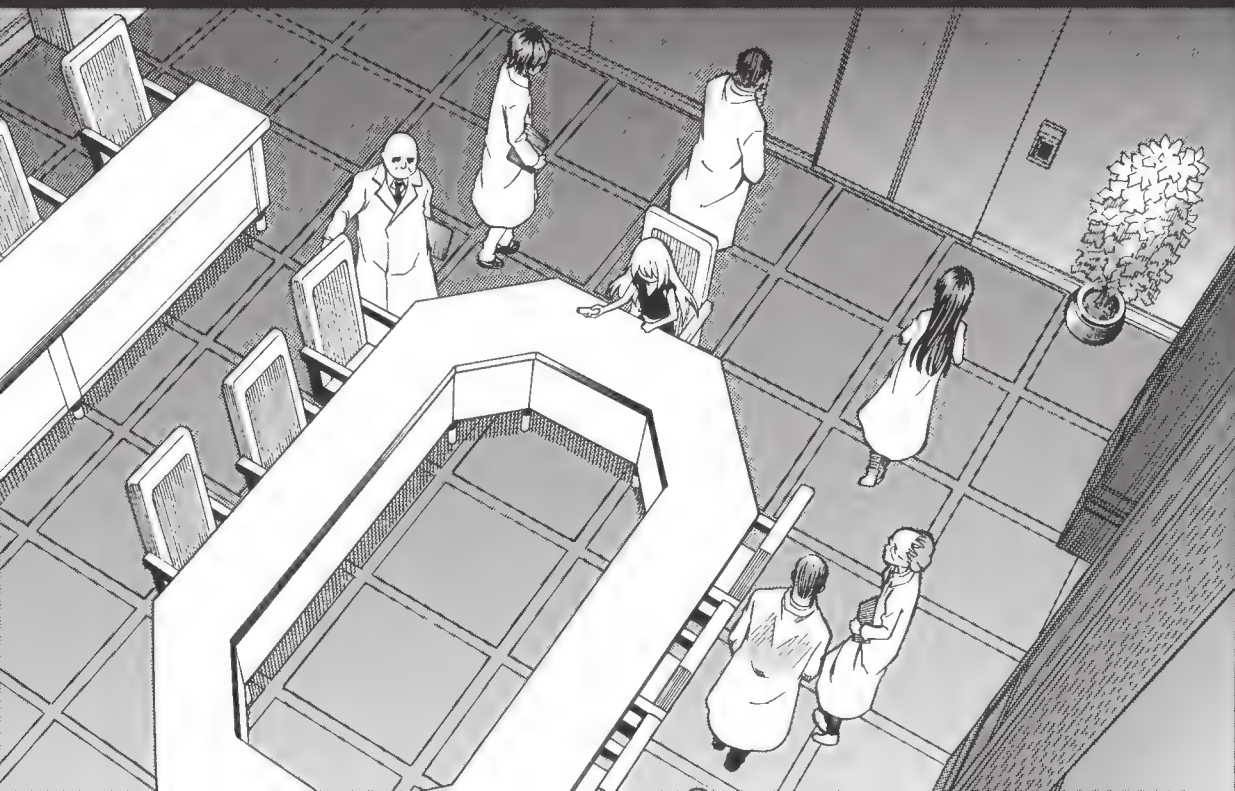
THAT'S
NOT A
PROBLEM.

HOW
WILL WE
CONTINUE
TO HIDE
THE TRUE
INTENTIONS
BEHIND THIS
PROJECT?

WE'LL
FIND AN
OPPORTUNITY
TO DISPOSE
OF HER.

THANK
YOU ALL
FOR
YOUR
HARD
WORK.

THAT
CONCLUDES
OUR
REGULAR
REPORT
MEETING.





THAT'S THE
GIST OF
WHAT I
SUSPECTED.

HA.





LETTING
ME
EXTEND
MY RULE
WITHOUT
THEM
KNOWING.



IN THE
CONFUSION
OF THE
EXPERIMENTS,
I HAD A
LOWER-LEVEL
RESEARCHER
UNDER MY
CONTROL
SABOTAGE
THE MENTAL
GUARD...

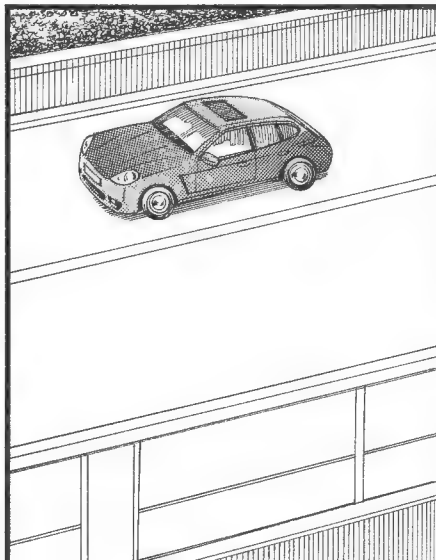
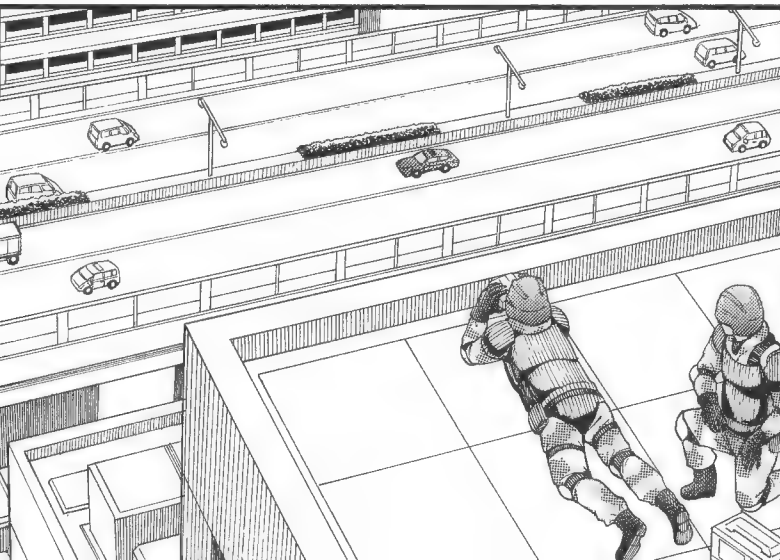


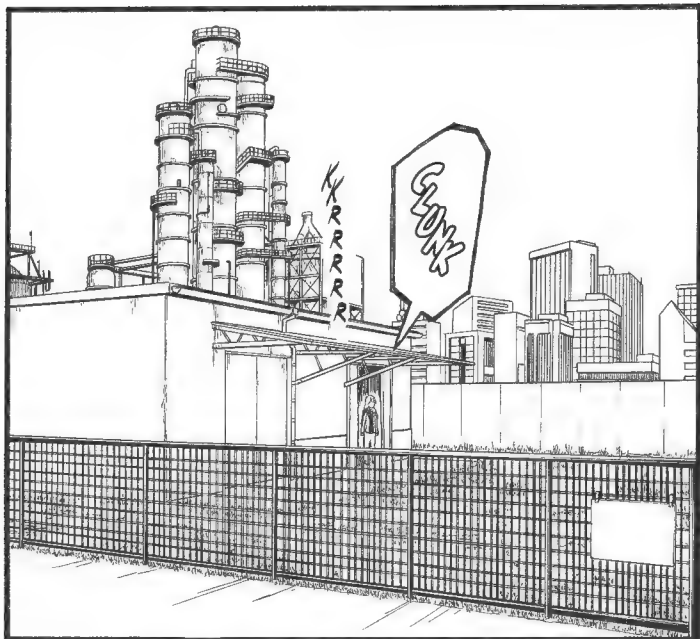
SO NO
MATTER
WHAT WAS
DONE TO
THEM,
THEY'D
NEVER
TALK.

BEFORE I ENTERED
TOKIWADAI, I
MADE SURE TO
BRAINWASH
ANYONE THAT HAD
ANYTHING TO DO
WITH THE EXTERIOR
PROJECT.



HOW DID
GENSEI...?

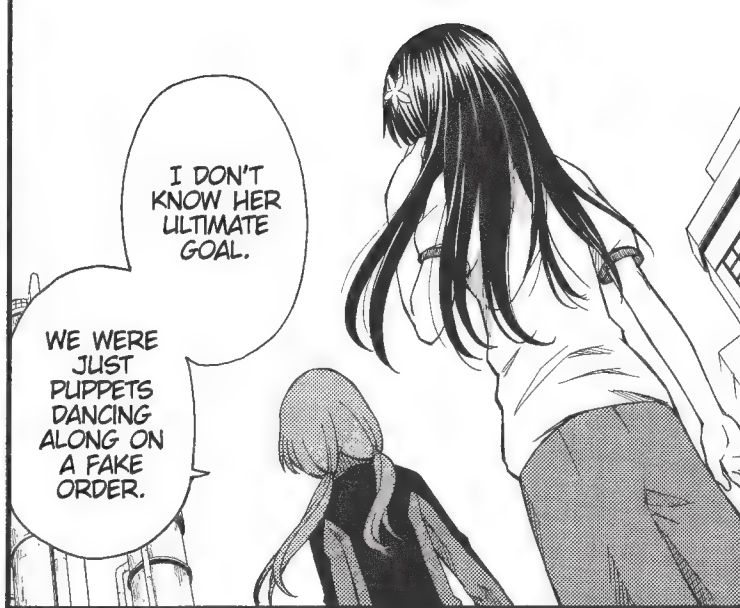






BUT...

I DID
ASK HER
ABOUT HER
INTENTIONS
A FEW
TIMES--
WHEN
PARTS
OF OUR
MISSION
DIDN'T MAKE
SENSE.



I DON'T
KNOW HER
ULTIMATE
GOAL.

WE WERE
JUST
PUPPETS
DANCING
ALONG ON
A FAKE
ORDER.



LET'S
SEE.

WHAT
WAS HER
NAME?
SATEN-
SAN?

I SAID I'D
MEET UP WITH
HER LATER,
BUT I FIGURED
IT WAS BETTER
TO BRING THIS
BACK ASAP...



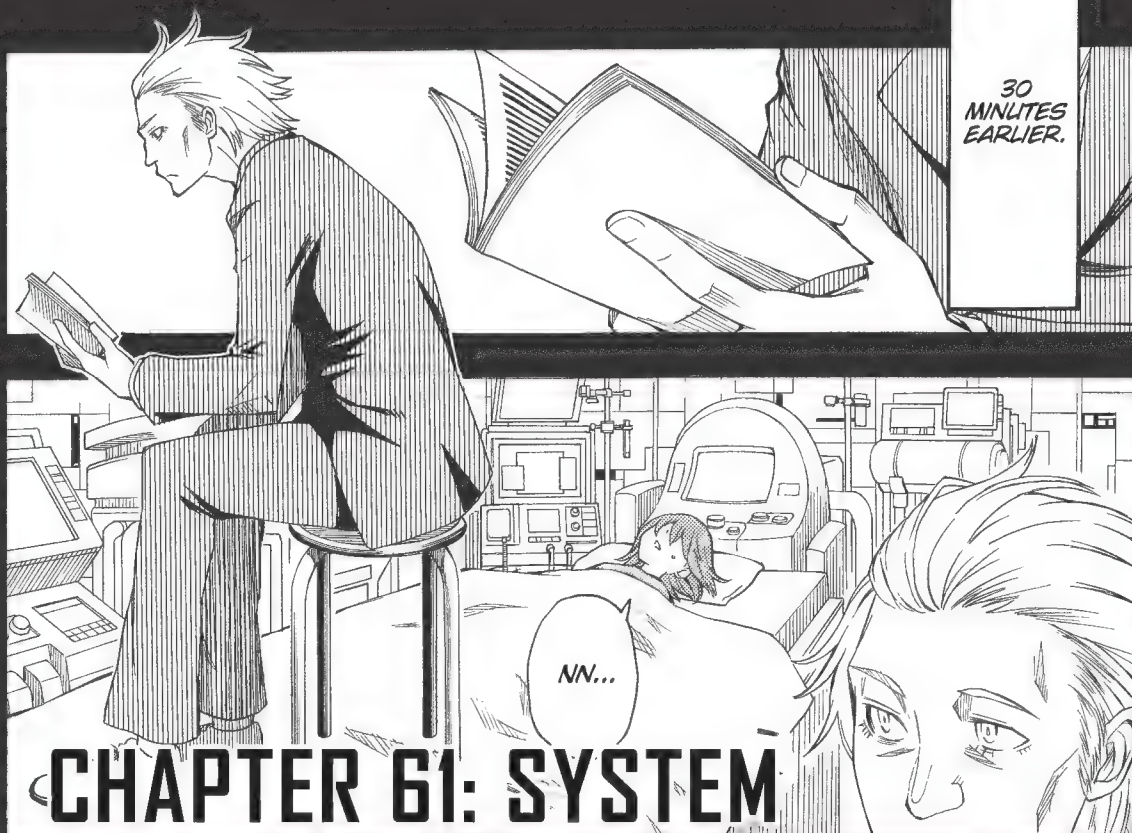
AND
IT'S ALL
THANKS
TO THIS!



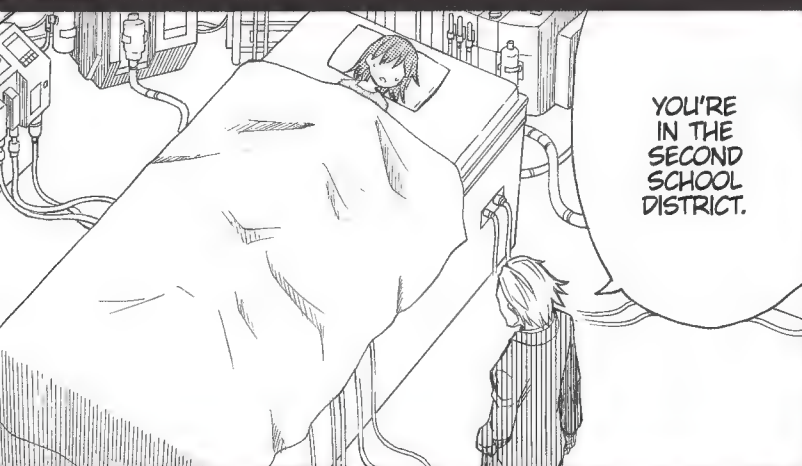
PHEW!
I'M GLAD
THEY
COUNTED
THAT AS A
FINISH.



30
MINUTES
EARLIER.



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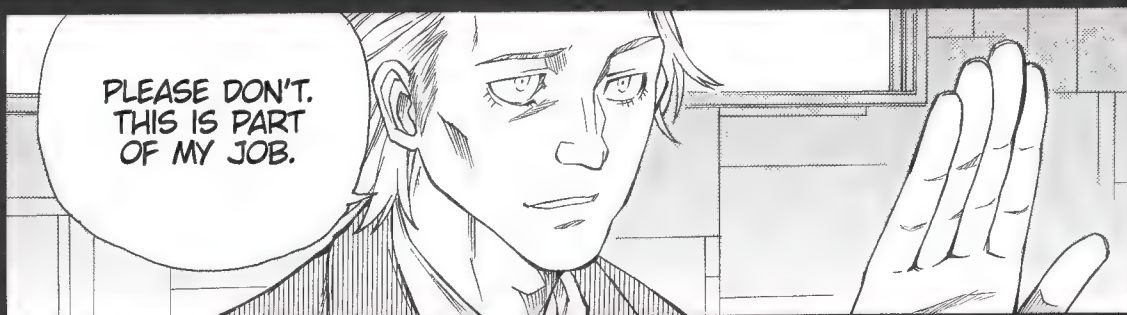




MISAKA...
APPRECI-
ATES THIS.



YOU...
ARE THE
ONE WHO
WATCHED
OVER
MISAKA.



PLEASE DON'T.
THIS IS PART
OF MY JOB.



FELL
ASLEEP
AGAIN.

B
W
E
E



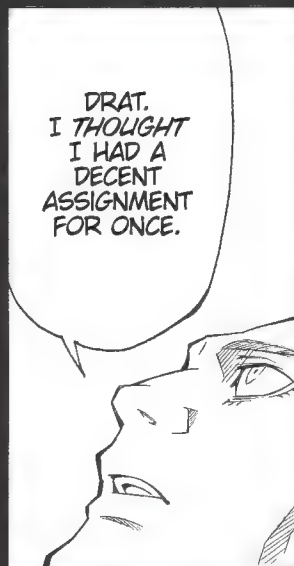
BESIDES,
OUR RELA-
TIONSHIP
ISN'T SOMETHING
THAT SHOULD BE
"APPRECI-
ATED."

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I'M
SORRY
TO
WAKE
YOU
UP...

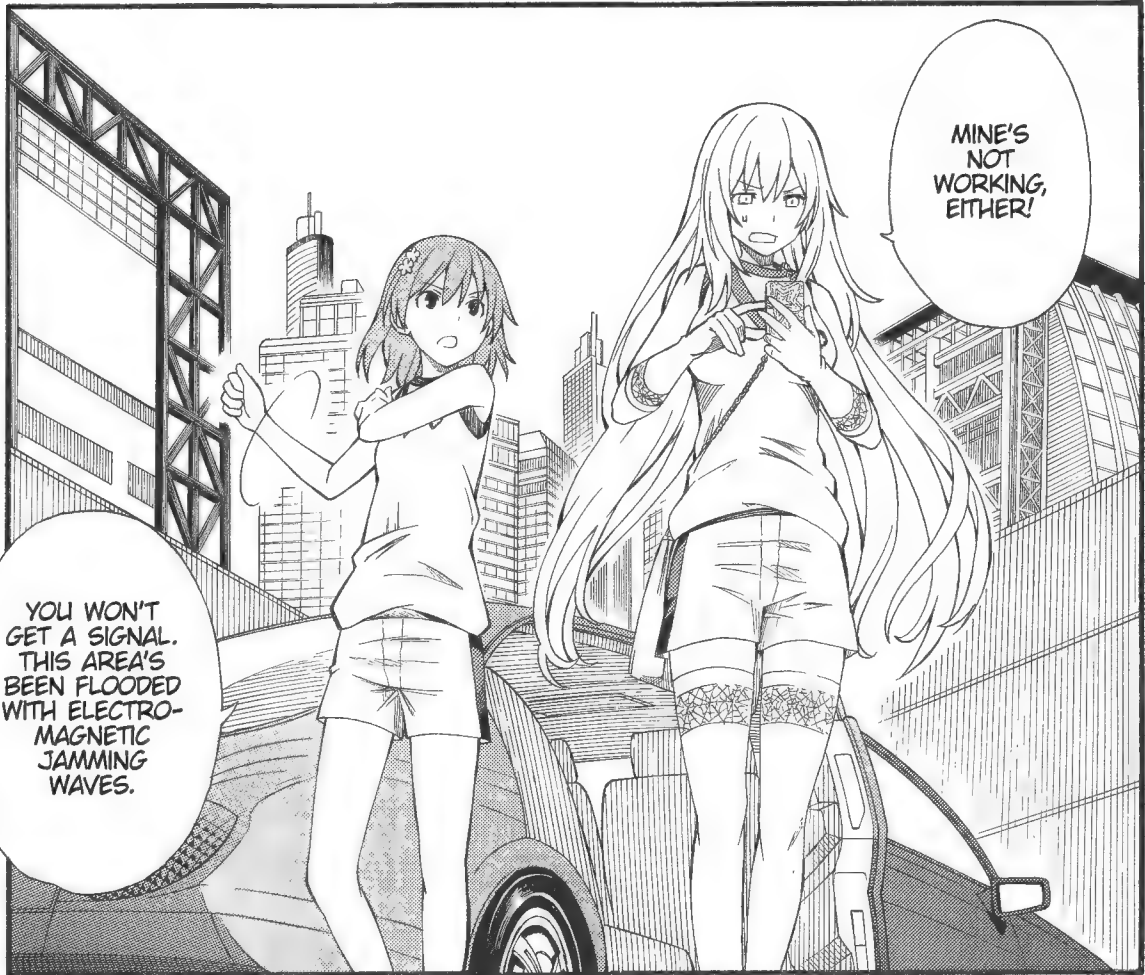
BUT
THINGS
AREN'T
LOOKING
VERY
GOOD
FOR US
HERE.



DRAT.
I THOUGHT
I HAD A
DECENT
ASSIGNMENT
FOR ONCE.



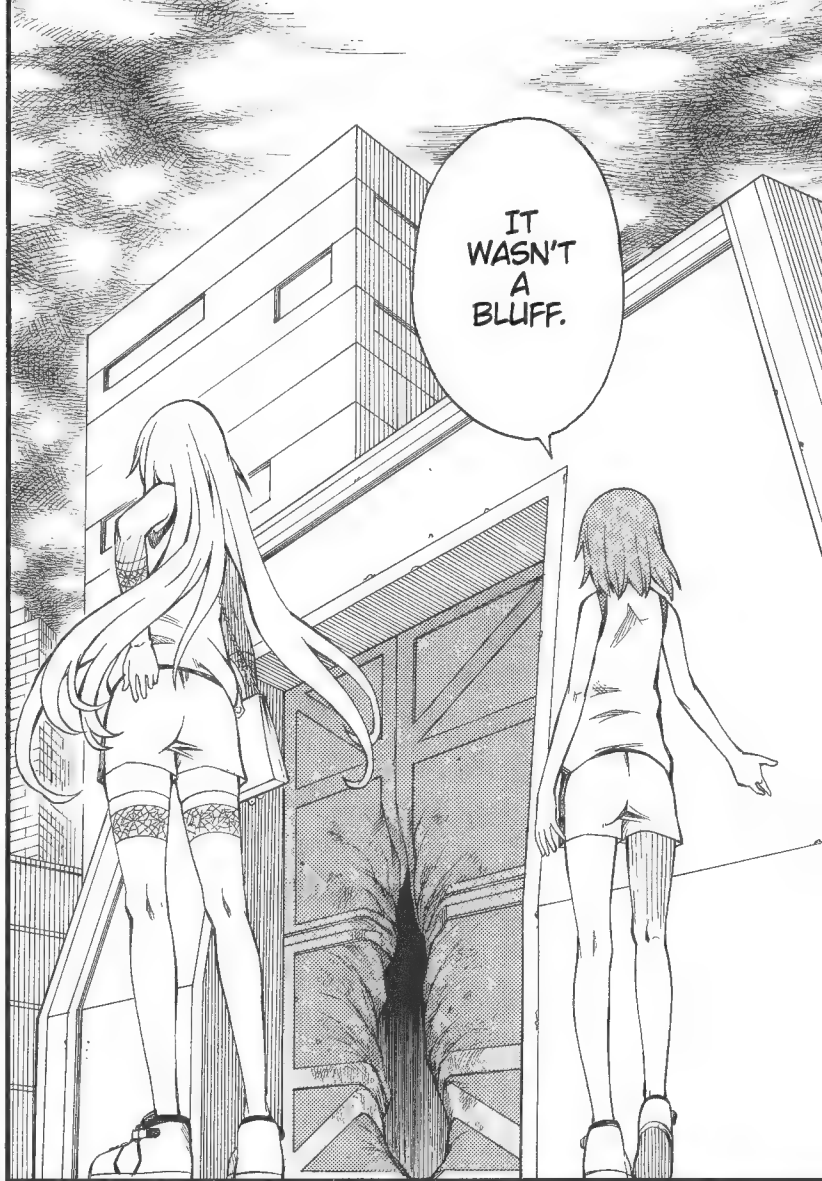
B
W
E
E



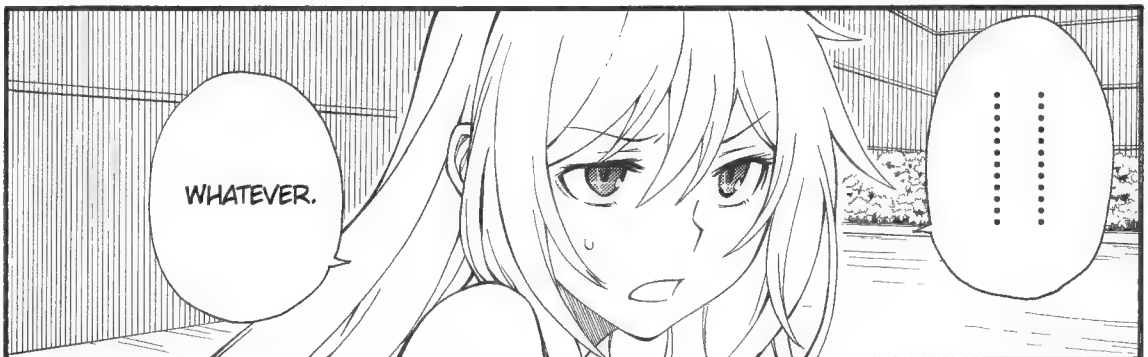


THAT
GIRL
SHOULD
BE HERE,
TOO,
RIGHT?

I'M
COMING
WITH YOU--
WHETHER
YOU WANT
ME TO
OR NOT.



IT
WASN'T
A
BLUFF.



WHATEVER.

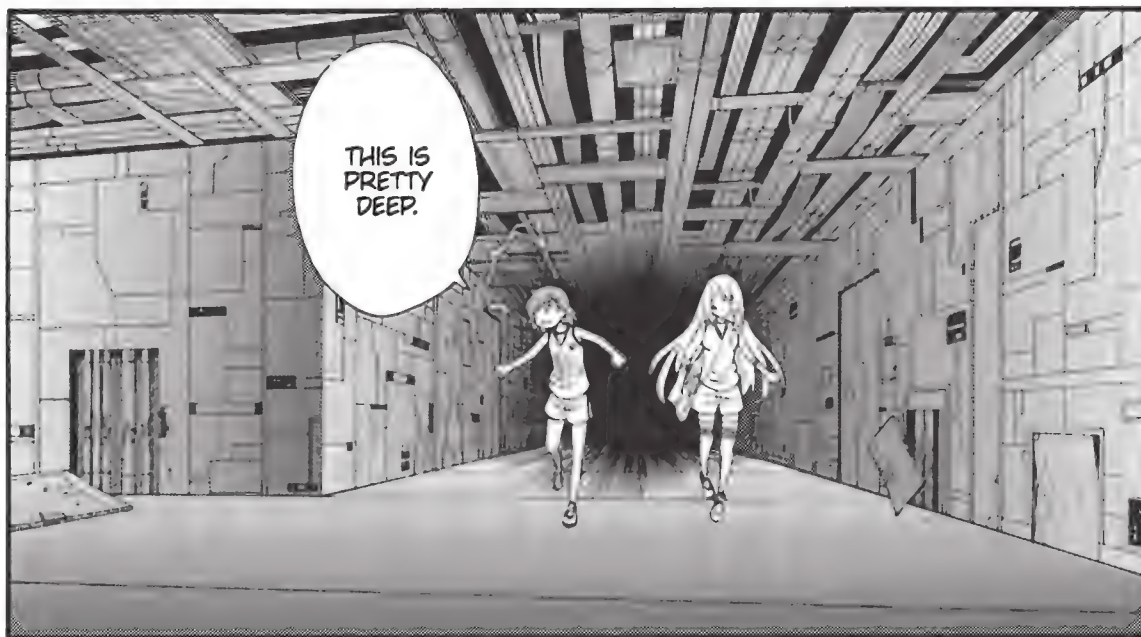
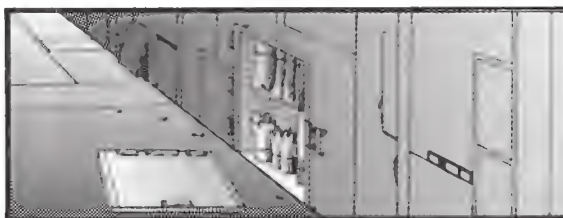
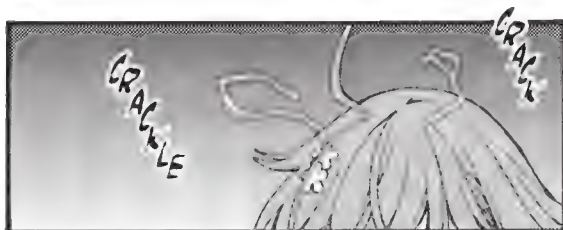
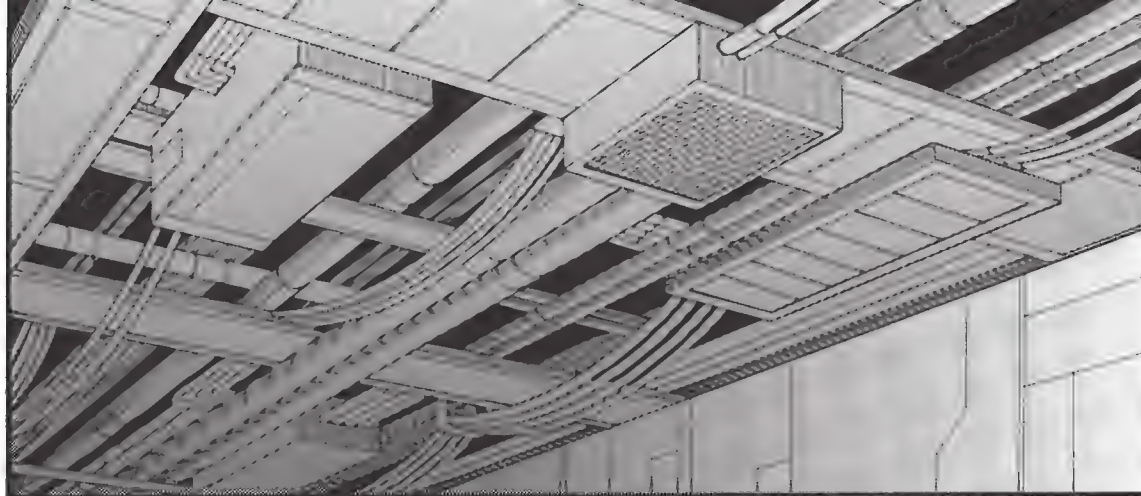
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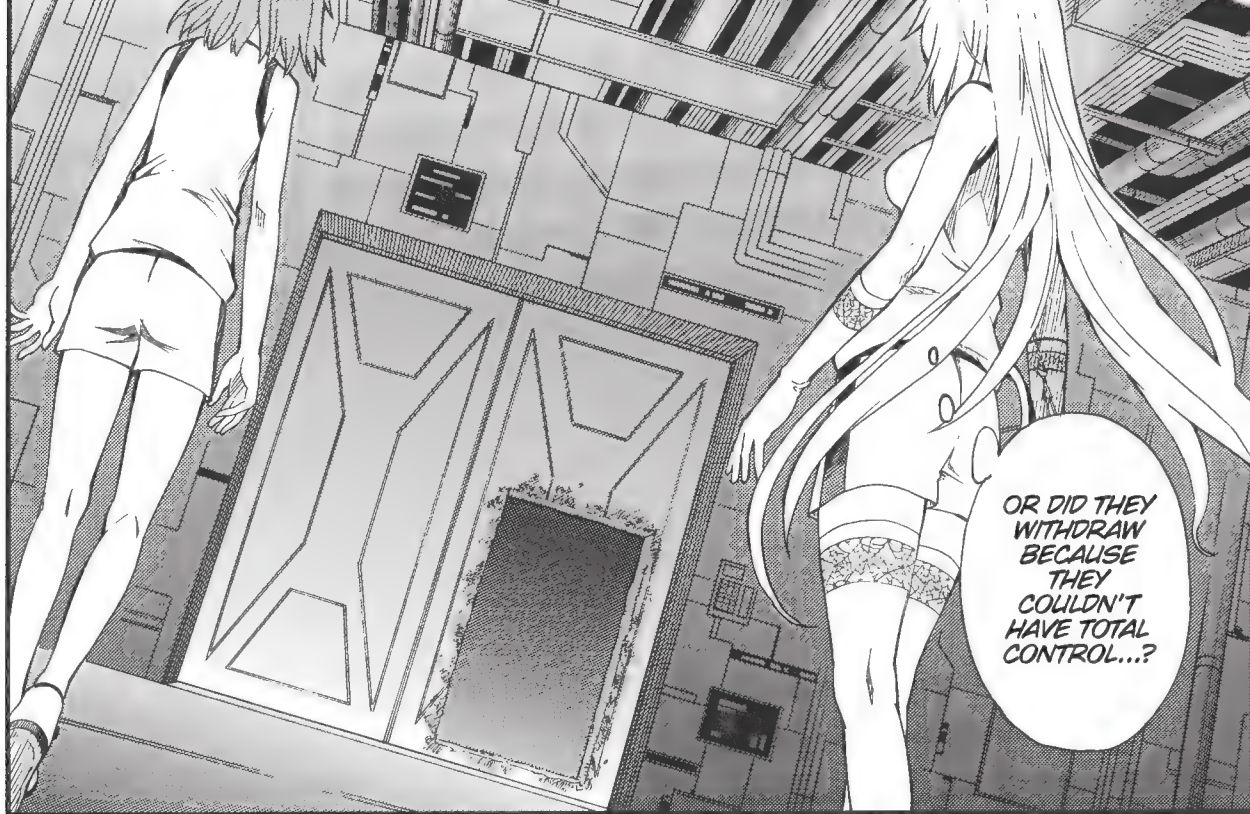


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MAYBE WE
COULD USE
YOUR BRUTE
STRENGTH,
MISAKA-SAN.

IF
THINGS
GET
ROUGH...



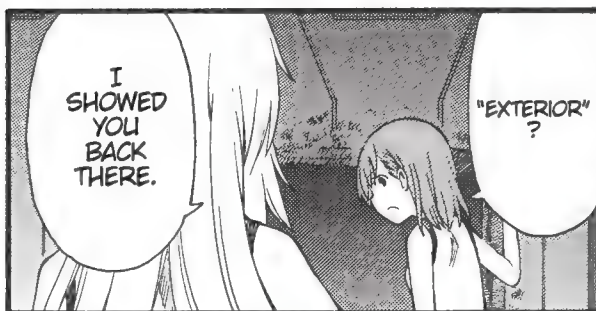


OR DID THEY
WITHDRAW
BECAUSE
THEY
COULDN'T
HAVE TOTAL
CONTROL...?



WHAT
HAPPENED
TO ALL THE
EMPLOYEES
WORKING
HERE?

HEY.



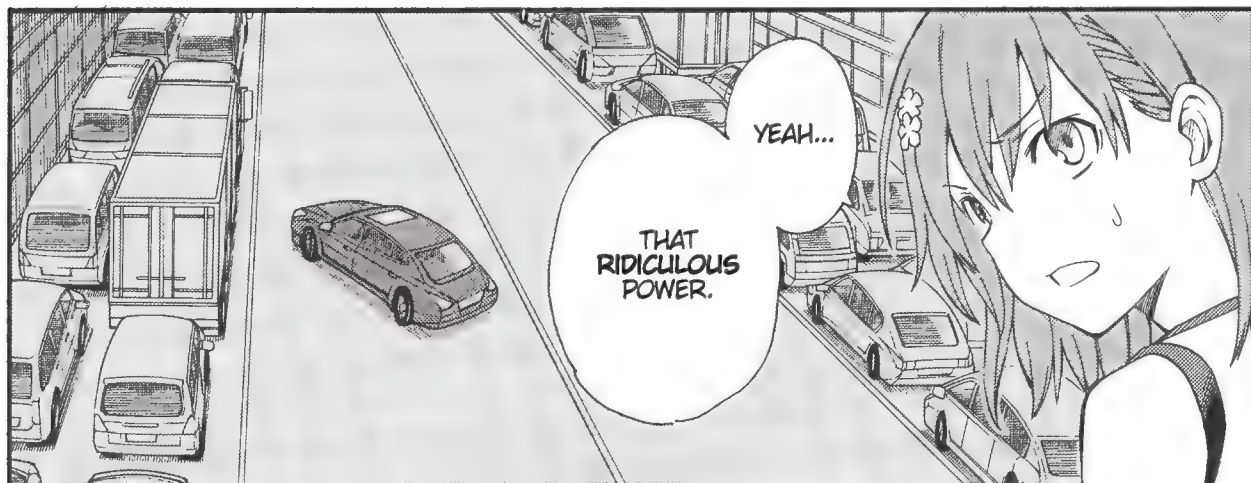
I
SHOWED
YOU
BACK
THERE.

"EXTERIOR"
?



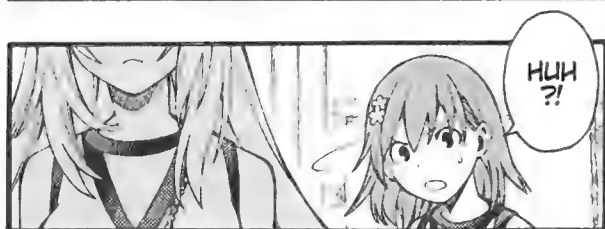
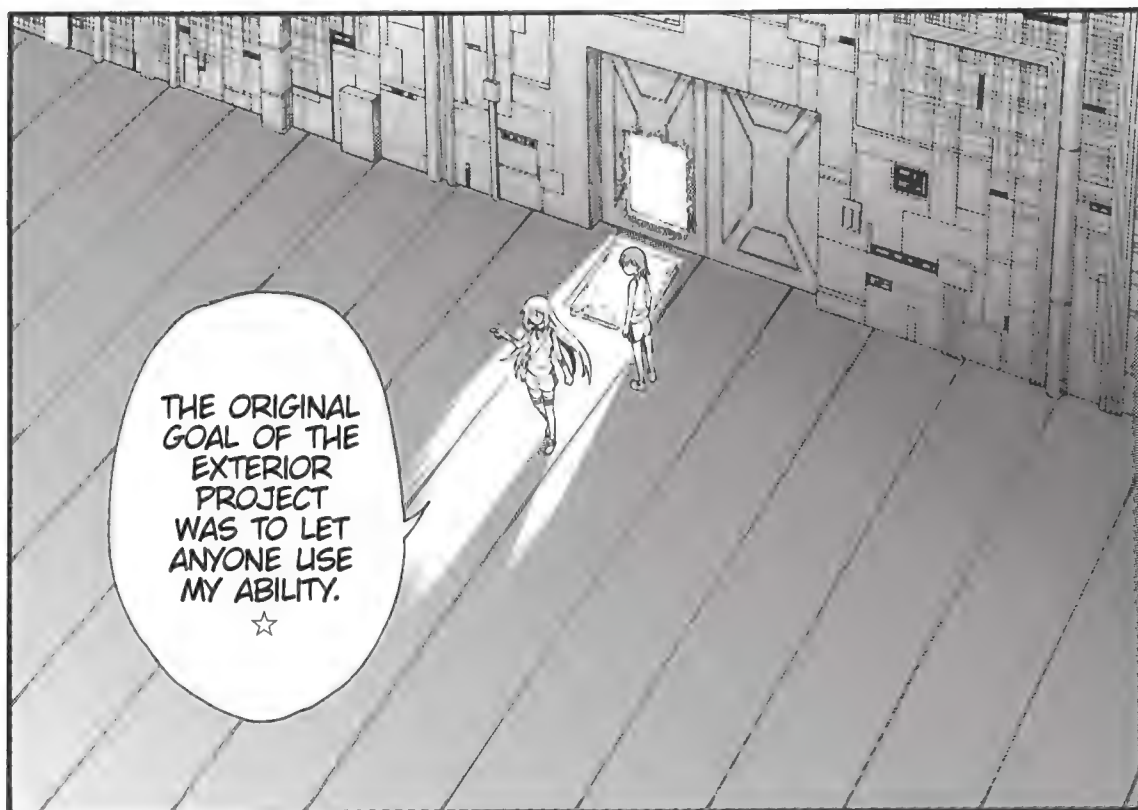
WHO
KNOWS?

I NEEDED
THEM TO
MAINTAIN
EXTERIOR,
SO THEY
PROBABLY
GOT KILLED.



YEAH...

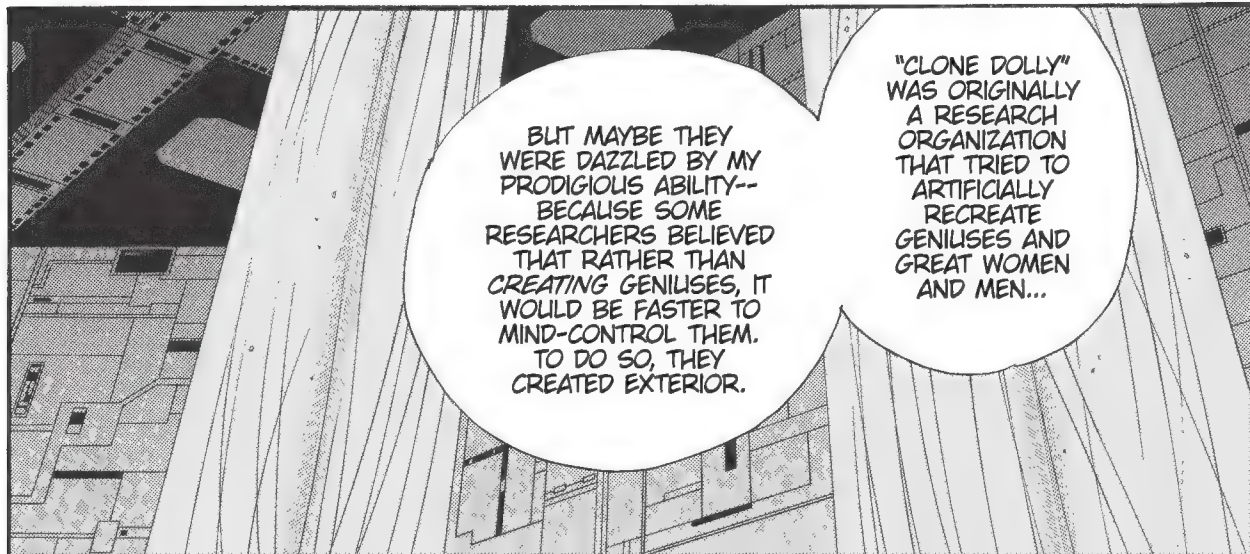
THAT
RIDICULOUS
POWER.





WHETHER IT
WAS ANOTHER
ESPER OR
JUST SOME
CIVILIAN WITH
NO PSYCHIC
POWERS.

ANYONE
REGISTERED
TO EXTERIOR
COULD
EXERCISE
MENTAL OUT.
WHAT A TOY,
HUH?



BUT MAYBE THEY
WERE DAZZLED BY MY
PRODIGIOUS ABILITY--
BECAUSE SOME
RESEARCHERS BELIEVED
THAT RATHER THAN
CREATING GENIUSES, IT
WOULD BE FASTER TO
MIND-CONTROL THEM.
TO DO SO, THEY
CREATED EXTERIOR.

"CLONE DOLLY"
WAS ORIGINALLY
A RESEARCH
ORGANIZATION
THAT TRIED TO
ARTIFICIALLY
RECREATE
GENIUSES AND
GREAT WOMEN
AND MEN...



CAN YOU
IMAGINE HOW
DANGEROUS IT
WOULD BE IF
SOME LOSER
GOT THEIR
HANDS ON IT?
THEY'D ABUSE
IT FOR SURE!

MY NOBLE
AND PURE
PERSONALITY
IS THE ONLY
REASON A
POWER LIKE
MENTAL OUT
STAYS UNDER
MY CONTROL.



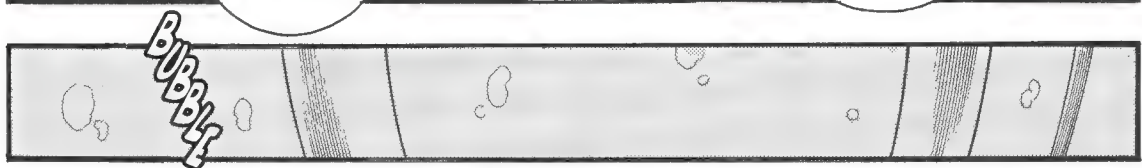
OF
COURSE
...

I KINDA
TOOK IT
OVER
WHEN I
CRUSHED
THEM.
♡



THEY WERE
TRYING TO
TRANSFER
IT TO
ANYONE?

SO IT
WASN'T
JUST AMPLI-
FYING YOUR
ABILITY TO
AN INSANE
DEGREE?

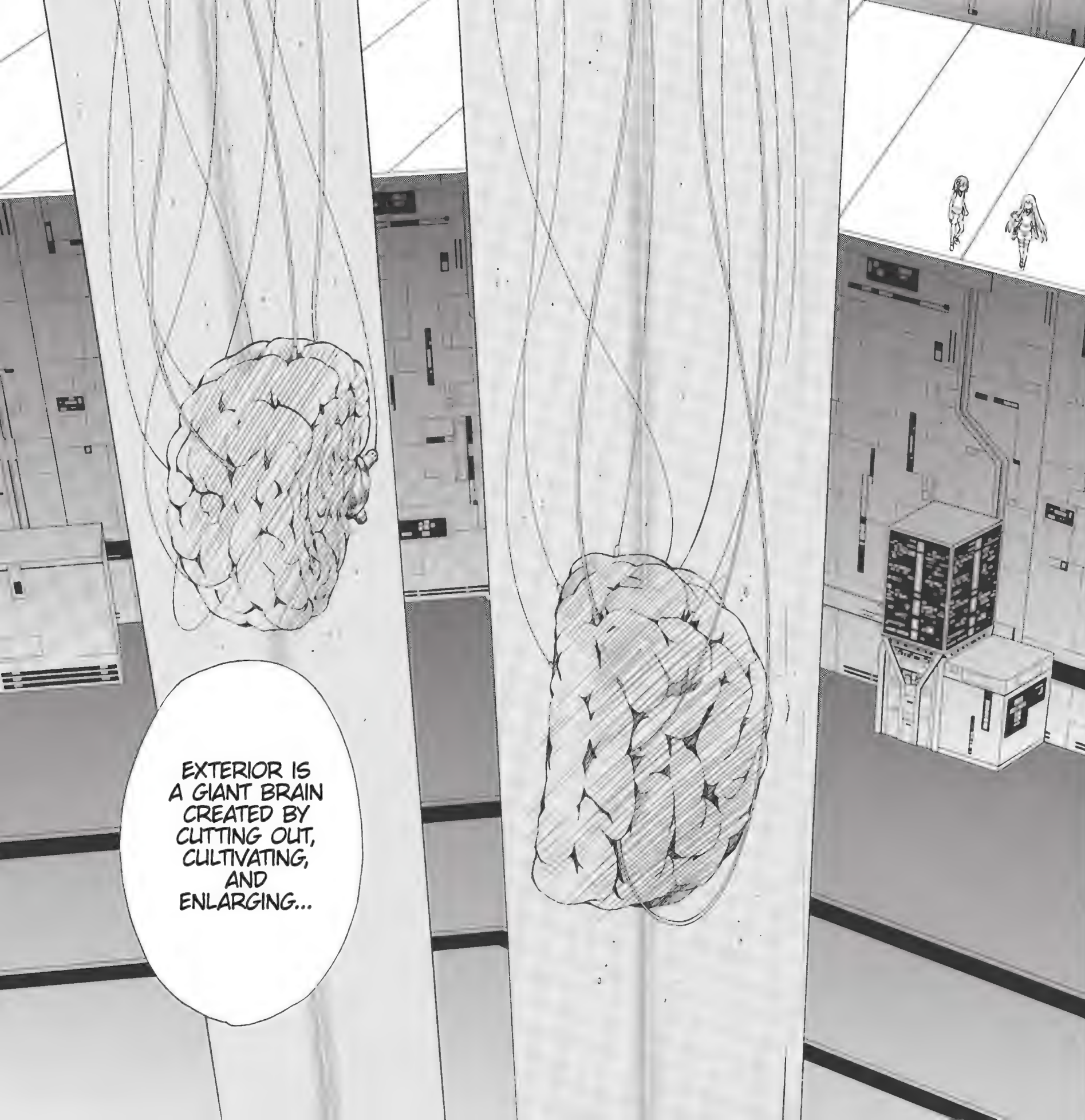


IF WE'RE
TALKING
FACTS,
IT'S NOT
EVEN A
MACHINE.



I DON'T
KNOW
WHERE
RUMORS
LIKE THAT
EVEN
COME
FROM.

THEN
WHAT'S THE
MACHINE
THAT CAN
"BIRTH
ABILITIES"
THAT WAS ON
THE URBAN
LEGENDS
SITE?

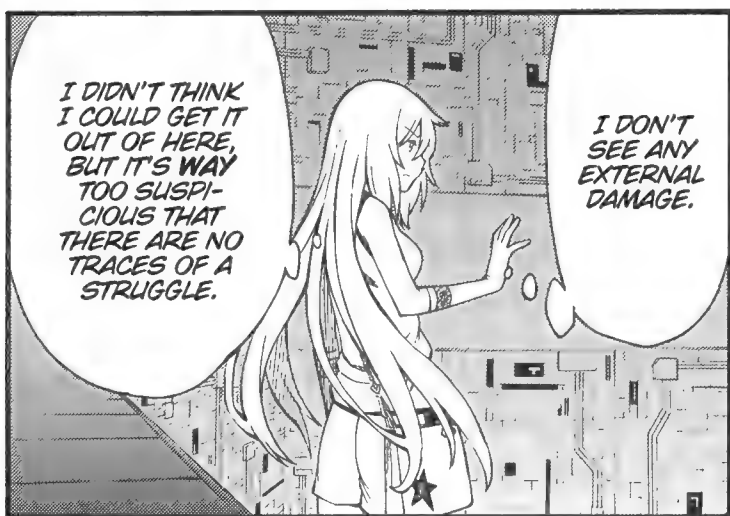


EXTERIOR IS
A GIANT BRAIN
CREATED BY
CUTTING OUT,
CULTIVATING,
AND
ENLARGING...



I DIDN'T
WANT
ANYONE
TO KNOW...
AND NOW
YOU, OF ALL
PEOPLE,
ARE THE
ONE WHO
WINDS UP
SEEING IT.





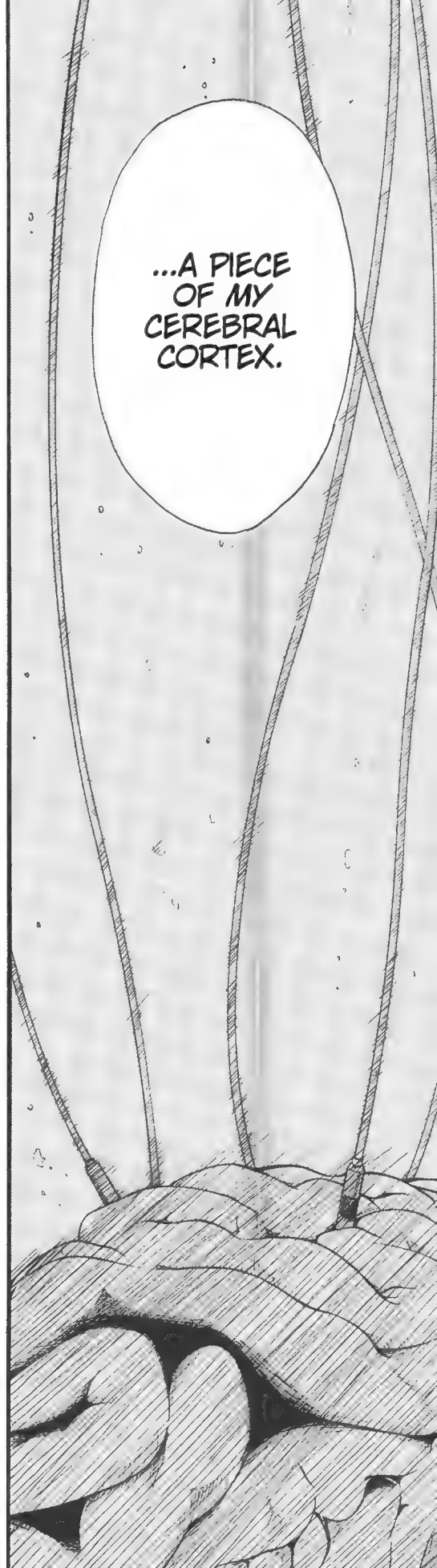
I DIDN'T THINK
I COULD GET IT
OUT OF HERE,
BUT IT'S WAY
TOO SUSPICIOUS THAT
THERE ARE NO
TRACES OF A
STRUGGLE.

I DON'T
SEE ANY
EXTERNAL
DAMAGE.



THEN
...

IS KIHARA
GENSEI
PLANNING
TO USE
EXTERIOR
IN SOME
BIGGER
SCHEME?



...A PIECE
OF MY
CEREBRAL
CORTEX.



IN ORDER
TO USE THIS,
A PERSON
NEEDS TO GO
THROUGH A
"REGISTRATION"
PROCESS
THAT TAKES A
FEW DAYS.

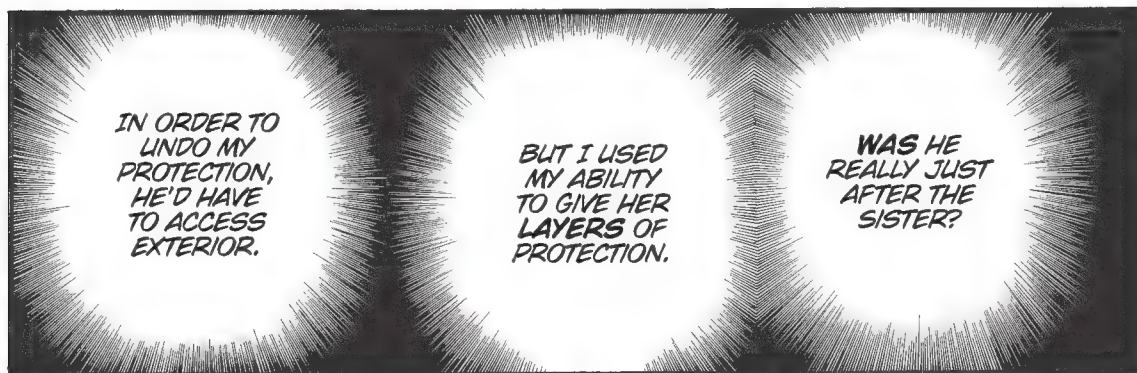
I
GUESS.

BUT...



EVEN IF HE
TOOK OVER
THIS PLACE,
HE COULDN'T
ACCOMPLISH
ANYTHING IN
THE TIME-
FRAME.

THAT'S
RIGHT.



IN ORDER TO
UNDO MY
PROTECTION,
HE'D HAVE
TO ACCESS
EXTERIOR.

BUT I USED
MY ABILITY
TO GIVE HER
LAYERS OF
PROTECTION.

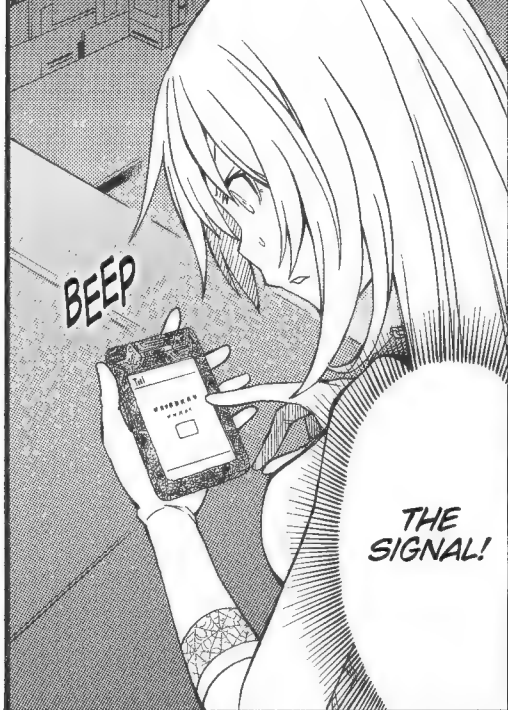
WAS HE
REALLY JUST
AFTER THE
SISTER?



SHE WAS
GETTING
TREATMENT
IN A ROOM
FARTHER IN.

BUT IT'S
ALSO HARD TO
BELIEVE THAT
A PLAN FROM
GENSEI WOULD
COLLAPSE
JUST FROM
BRINGING IN
MISAKA-SAN.

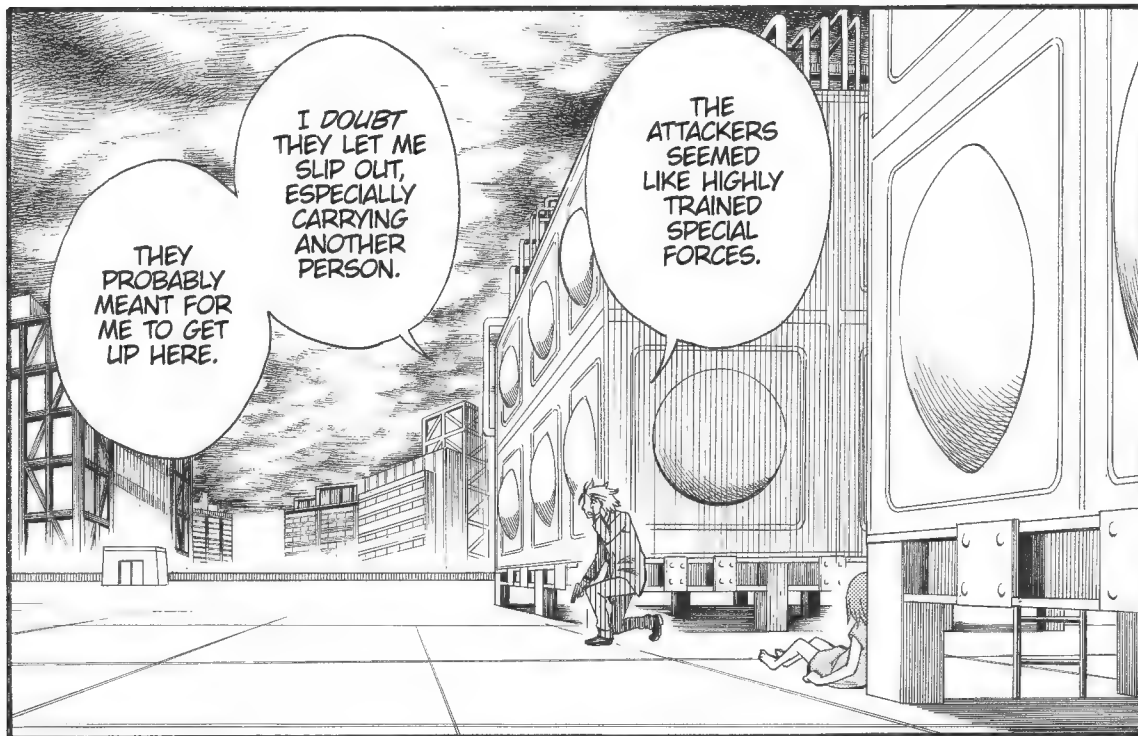
I CAN'T
DETECT ANY
FATAL FLAWS
IN MY
DEFENSES...





NO.

WELL
DONE!!
I'LL BE
RIGHT--



THEY
PROBABLY
MEANT FOR
ME TO GET
UP HERE.

I DOUBT
THEY LET ME
SLIP OUT,
ESPECIALLY
CARRYING
ANOTHER
PERSON.

THE
ATTACKERS
SEEMED
LIKE HIGHLY
TRAINED
SPECIAL
FORCES.



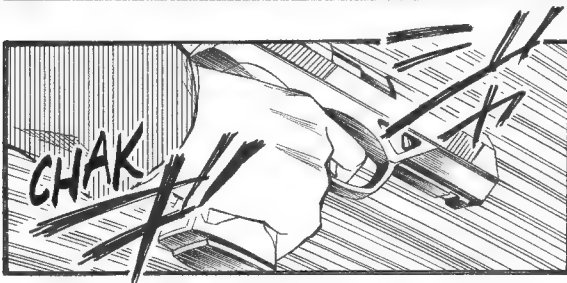
THAT HAD
BETTER
NOT
BE ME.

I'LL BE FINE. ☆
I'VE GOT
AN AMAZON*
WHO EXCHANGED
BREAST SIZE
FOR FIGHTING
PROWESS.
♪



PLEASE
BE
CAREFUL.

*A tribe of warrior women from Greek mythology. It's said that in order to improve their archery, some Amazons cut off a breast.





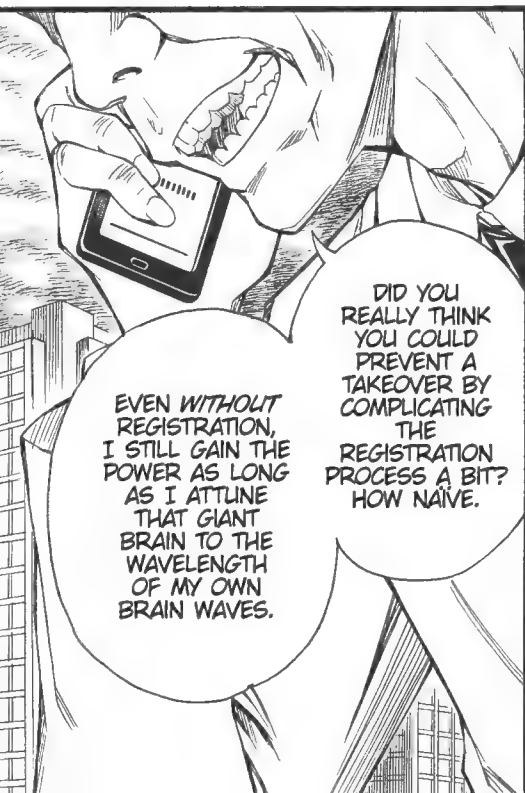
MY
BODY
...?!!



BEEP



THIS
IS...!!

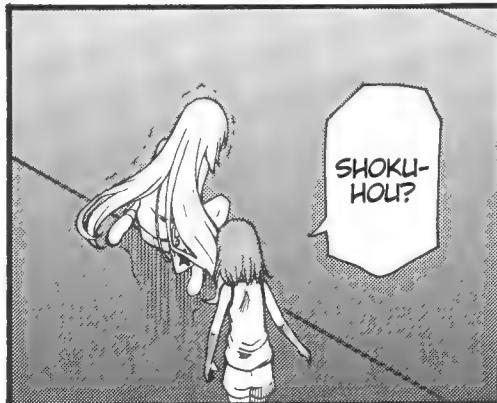


EVEN WITHOUT
REGISTRATION,
I STILL GAIN THE
POWER AS LONG
AS I ATTUNE
THAT GIANT
BRAIN TO THE
WAVELENGTH
OF MY OWN
BRAIN WAVES.

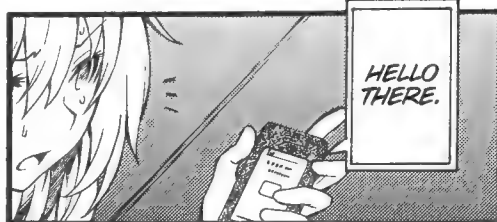
DID YOU
REALLY THINK
YOU COULD
PREVENT A
TAKEOVER BY
COMPLICATING
THE
REGISTRATION
PROCESS A BIT?
HOW NAÏVE.



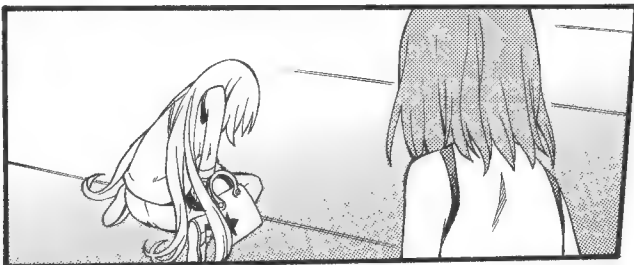
IT
CAN'T
BE.

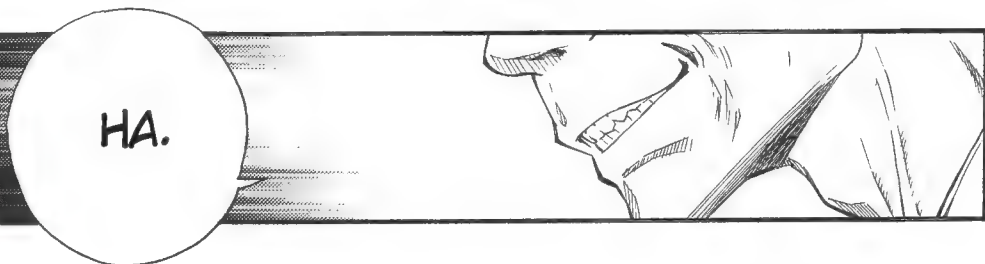
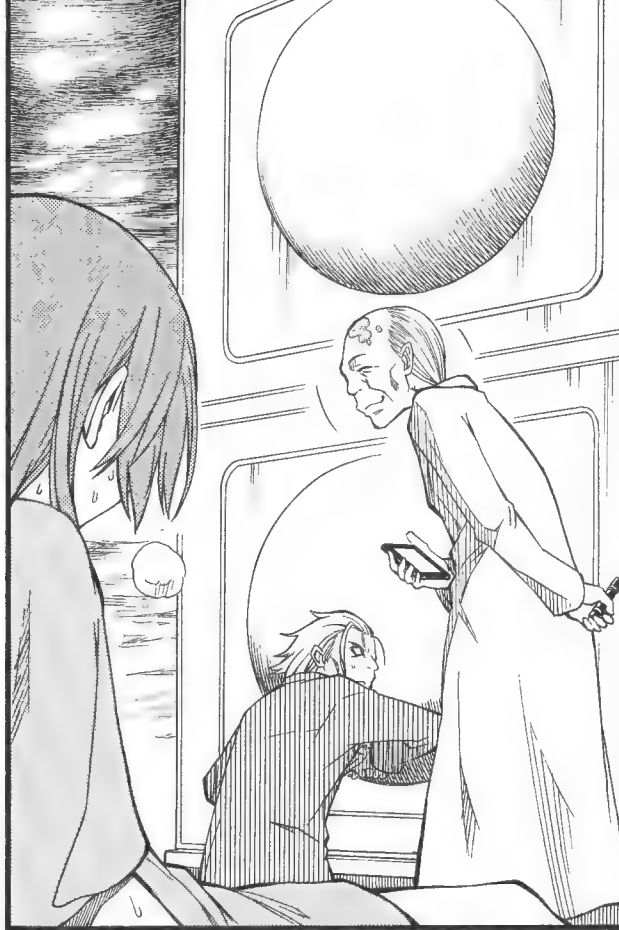
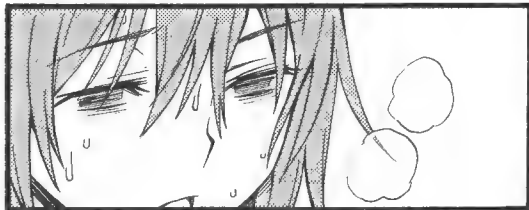


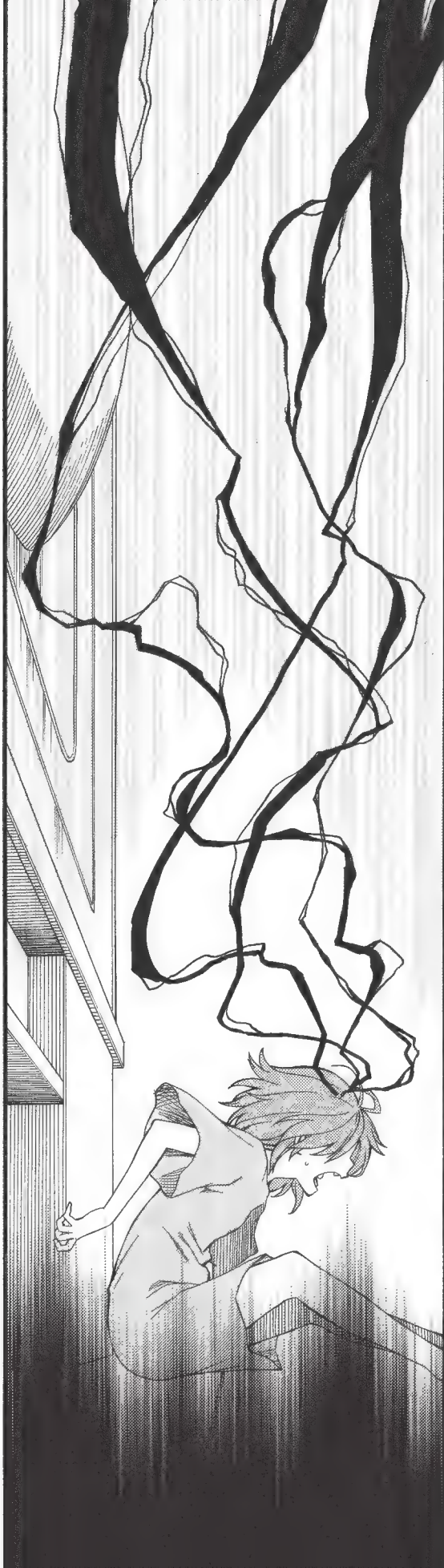
SHOKU-
HOU?

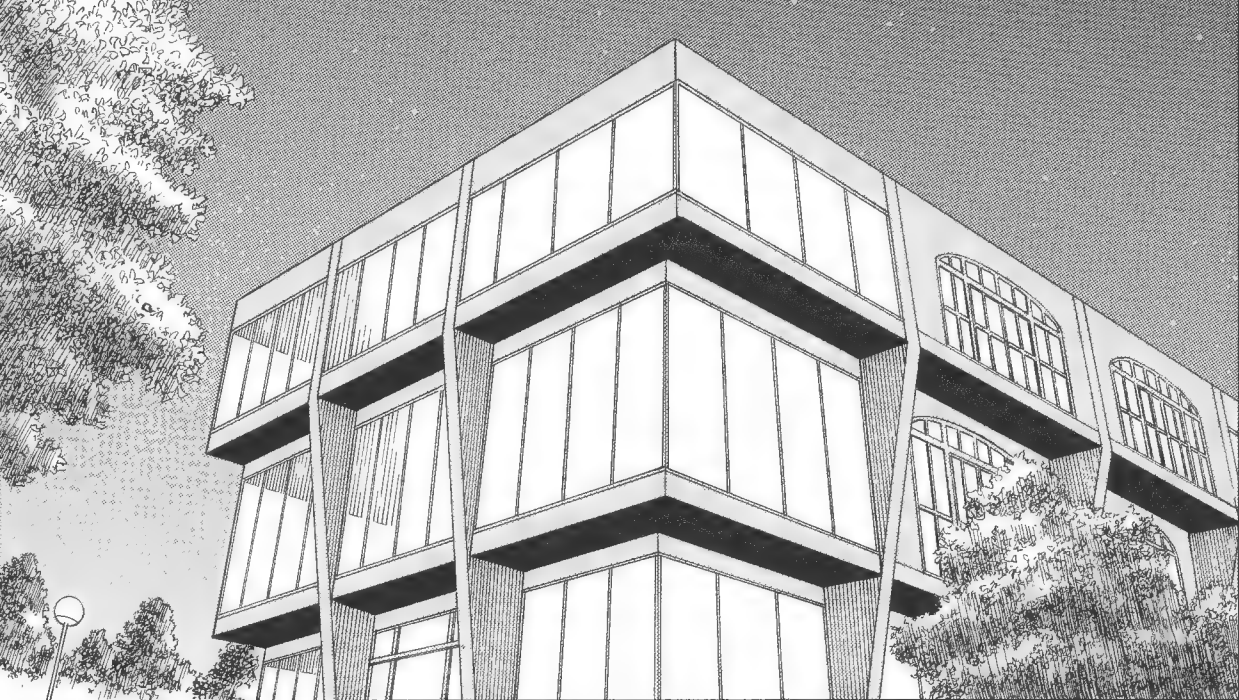


HELLO
THERE.









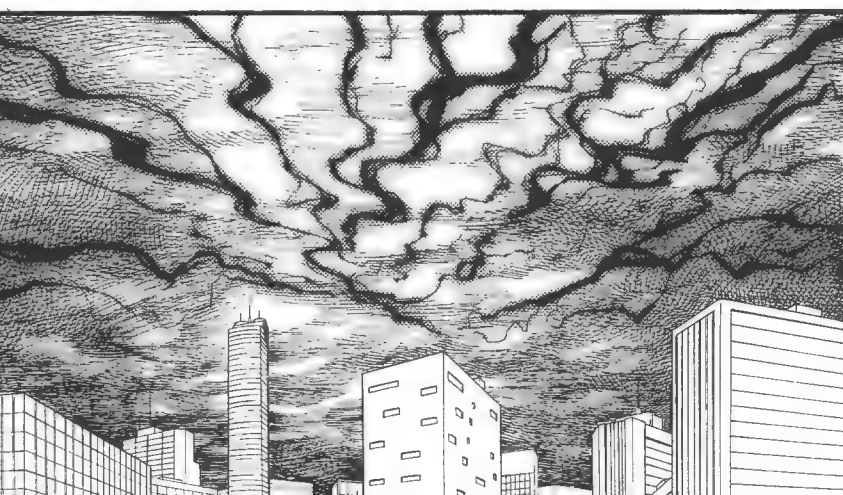
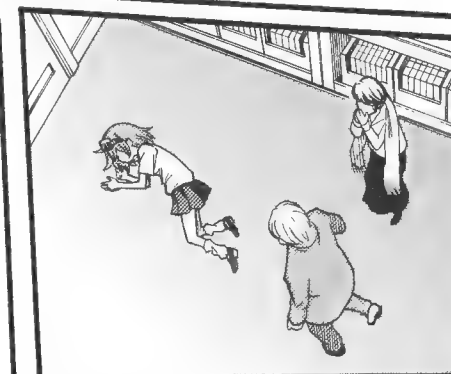
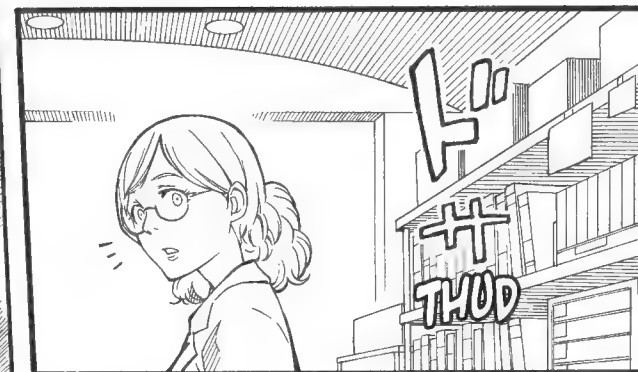
<I CAN
TAKE CARE
OF THAT!>

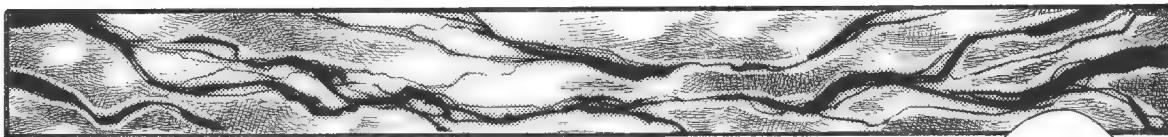
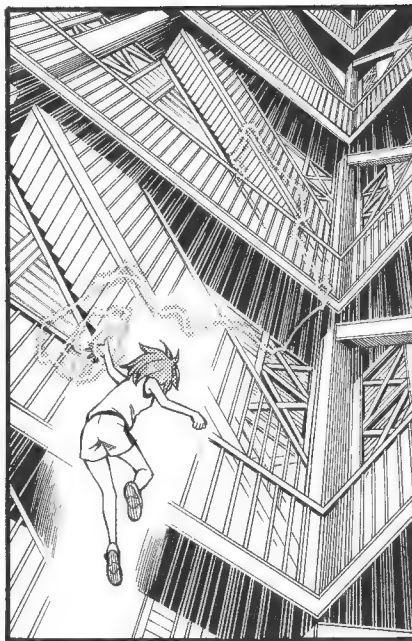
<THUS MISAKA
LABORS IN HER SPARE
MOMENTS DURING
AN EXAM.>

<ALLOW MISAKA
TO PUT THESE
AWAY FOR YOU.>



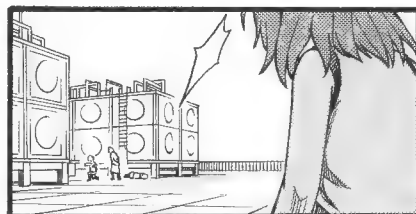
<NO--MISAKA
IS VERY MUCH
INDEBTED TO YOU.
ALLOW HER TO-->

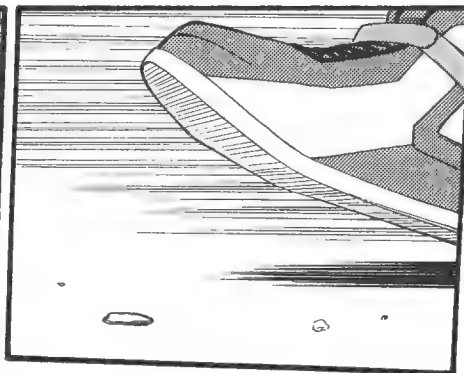
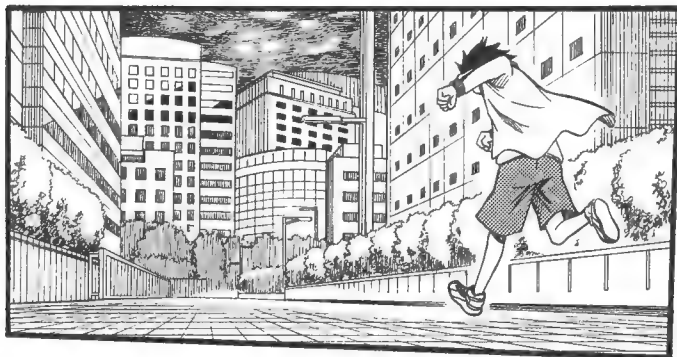
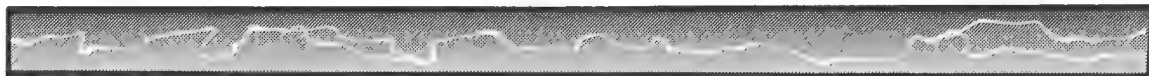


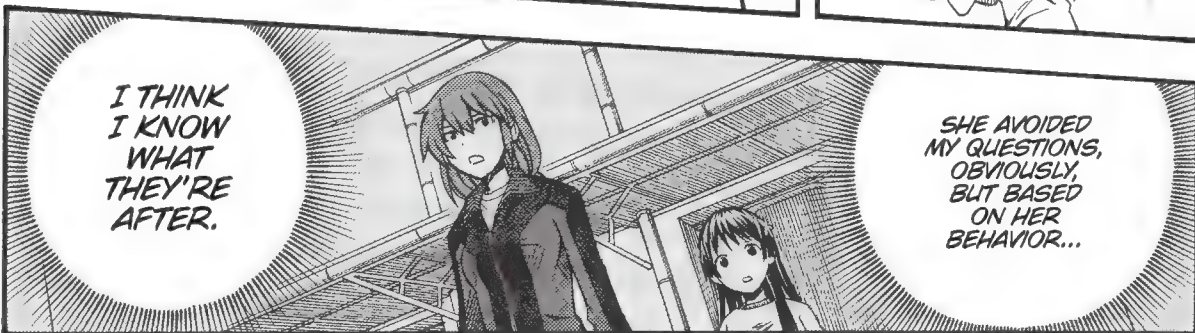
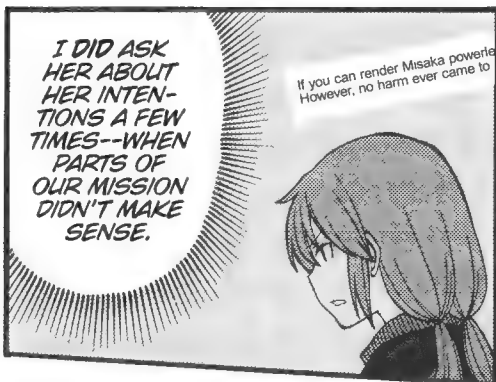


WHAT WOULD
BE THE MOST
AMUSING USE
FOR THIS
POWER, I
WONDER?

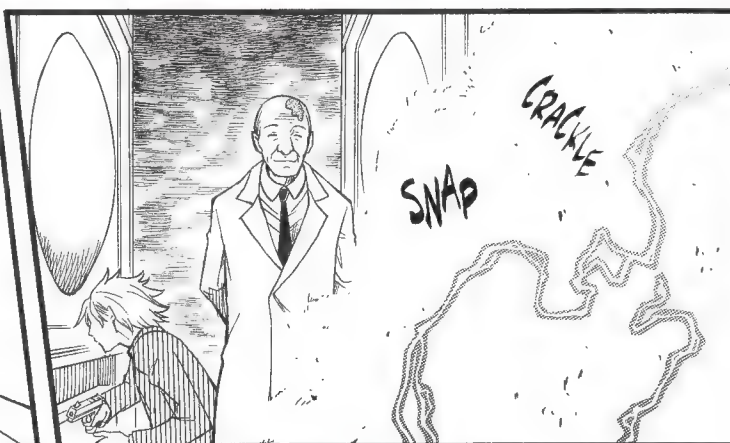


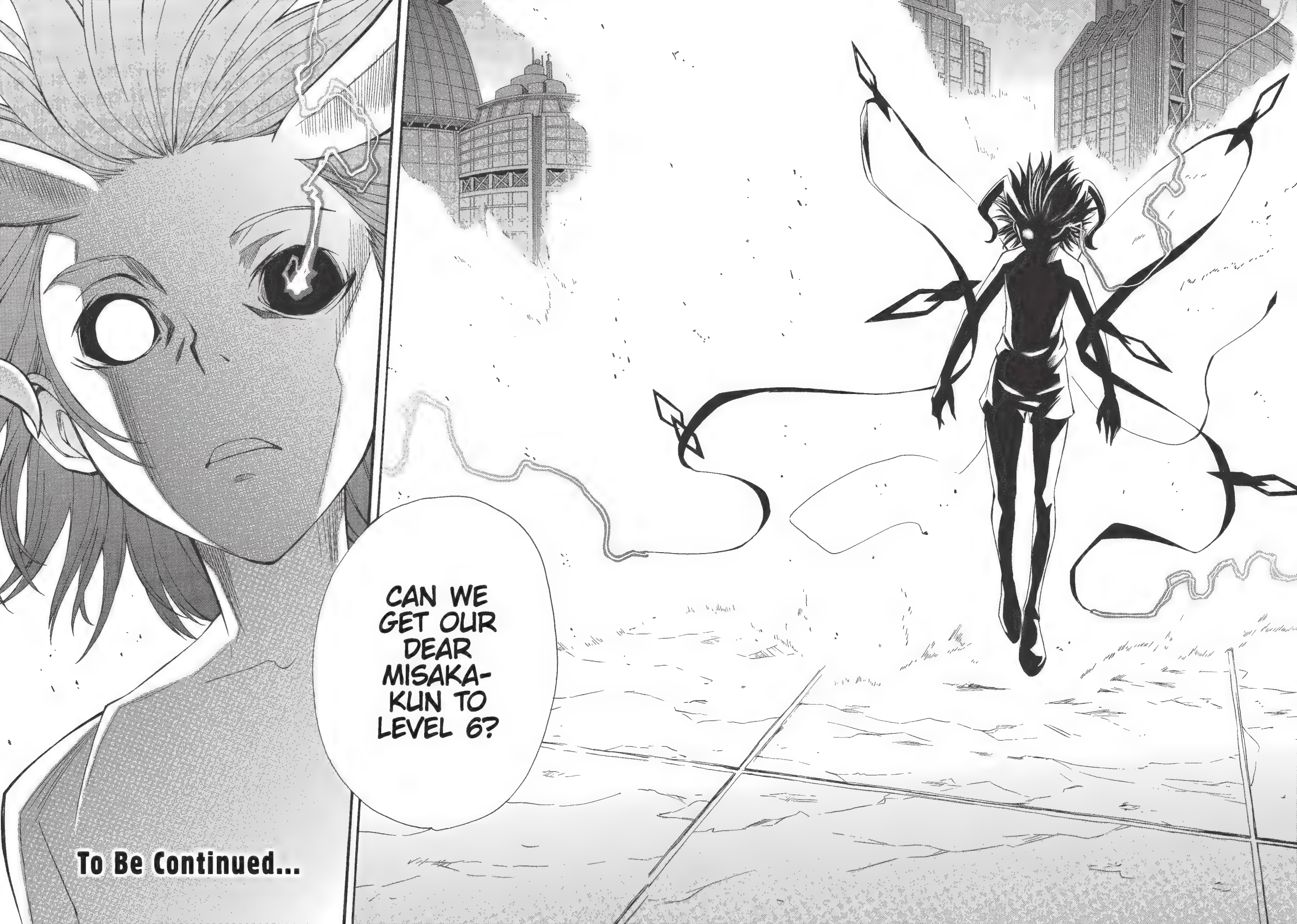












CAN WE
GET OUR
DEAR
MISAKA-
KUN TO
LEVEL 6?

To Be Continued...



CONGRATULATIONS
ON THE RELEASE
OF RAILGUN
VOLUME 9!

MASA



RAILGUN VOLUME 9! CONGRATULATIONS ON ITS RELEASE!

I always have such a
good time when
I read these.

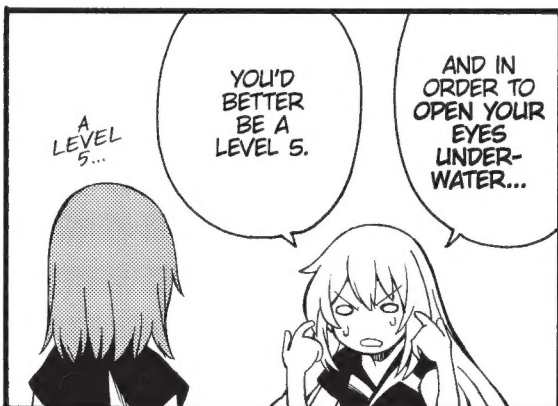
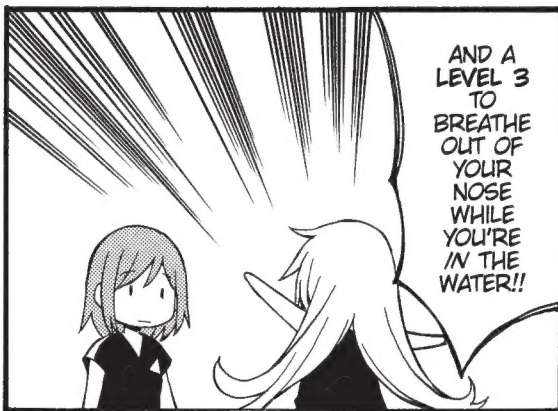
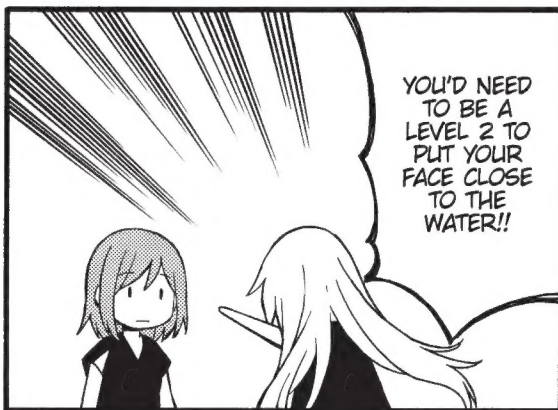
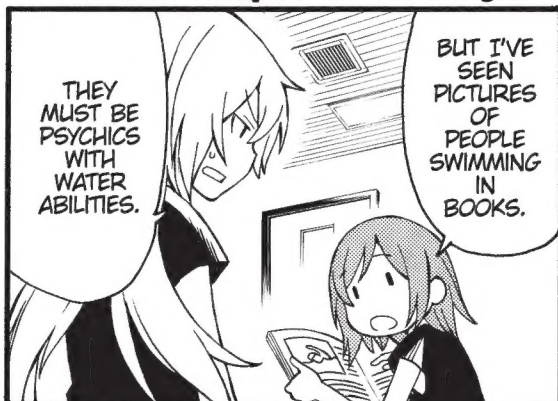
Here's hoping for
more Saten-san in
the future!!

I'll keep cheering
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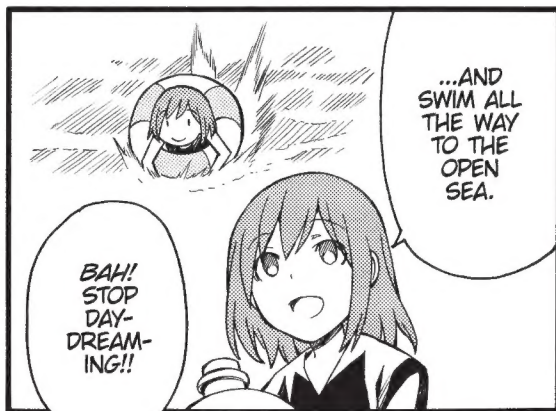
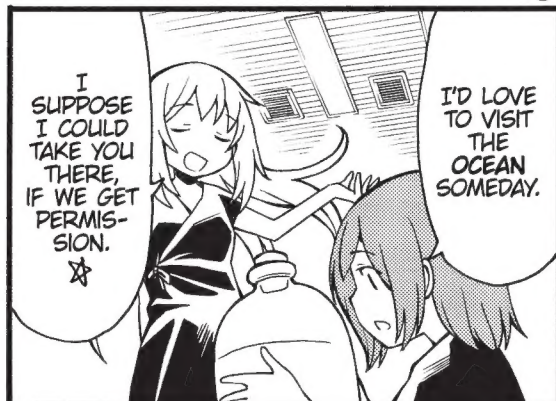
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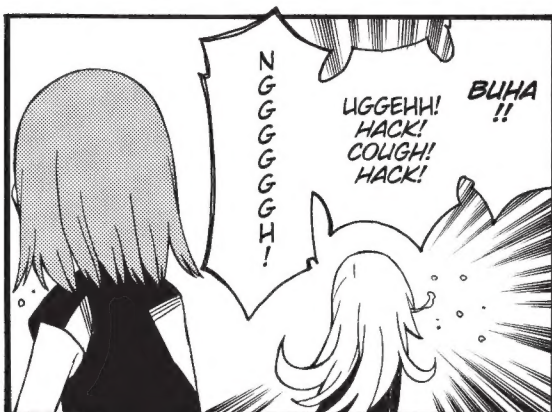
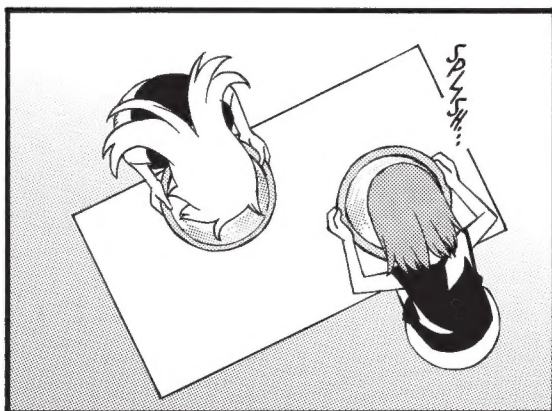
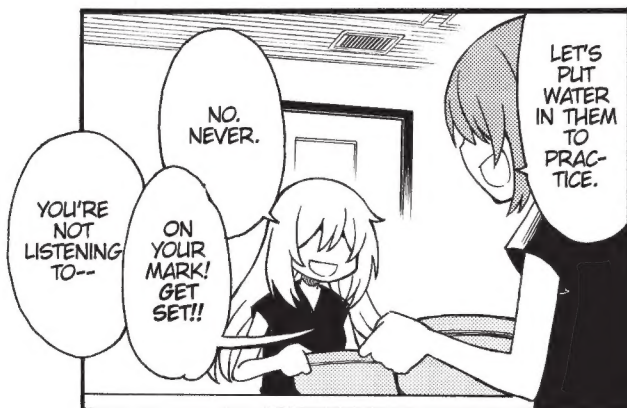
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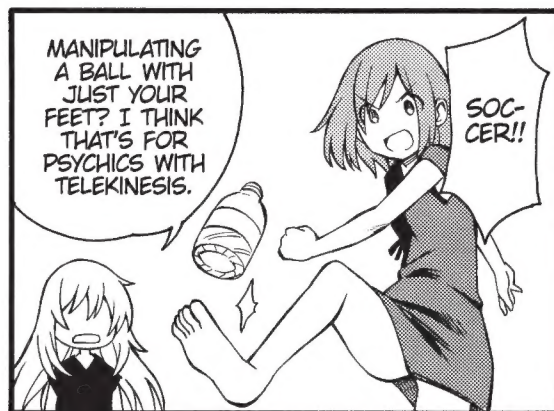
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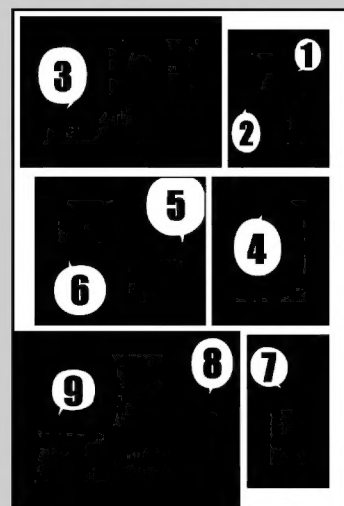
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